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# BAY AREA REPORTER

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## Eddie Murphy takes 'Metro' out of the Castro

by Dennis Conkin

After canvassing the Castro for reaction, the production company shooting the feature film *Metro* starring controversial entertainer Eddie Murphy has decided not to film in the neighborhood, the *Bay Area Reporter* has learned.

"To the best of our knowledge, we are not shooting in the Castro," film publicist Joe Everett said. "It's because the locations aren't there. It has nothing to do with any controversy."

Murphy has been the subject of continuing controversy since the mid-80s, when the gay video and record store Gramophone started a boycott over his virulently anti-gay comedy routines and outrageous jibes about people with AIDS.



Eddie Murphy

Some comments Murphy made in his 1984 comedy special for Home Box Office are included in the 1989 Academy Award-winning documentary about the NAMES Project Quilt, *Common Threads: Stories From The Quilt* by Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman. The documentary records a derisive routine about Murphy's hysterical phobia of contracting AIDS, after being kissed by a girlfriend who had been kissed by a gay friend with AIDS "on the lips."

Murphy's early exploitation of AIDS for laughs contributed to inaccurate and dangerous stereotypes about people at risk for the disease, and ways it is contracted, gay African American AIDS public policy expert Kerrington Osborne told the *B.A.R.*

"It took folks in the communities of color and heterosexual communities a long time to realize their risks," he said. "Murphy's 1984 comments are strong evidence of the ignorance of a lot of heterosexuals at the time."

Osborne also said that Murphy's well-known anti-gay comic routines were often "outrageous and appalling," and questioned whether humor made at the expense of other people is truly funny.

### Residents divided

Not all Castro residents were opposed to the *Metro* filming. Emery Bushong, a sales manager for Zephyr real estate, said the decision not to film in the area may be "closing a door" of opportunity to reconcile the long-standing animosity between the gay community and Murphy.

Bushong said his house at 352

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## Transgenders protest at gay medical group reception in SF

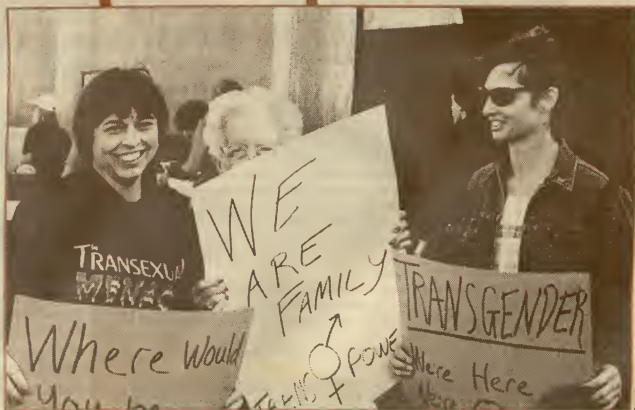
by Cynthia Laird

More than 25 people turned out to protest the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association's board at a San Francisco reception for members last Saturday, April 27 over the group's removal of the word "transgender" from its literature and letterhead.

Leading the rally in front of the V/sf Club, located at 11th and Folsom streets, was Dr. Joy Shaffer, a transgender physician from San Jose who helped form the GLMA in 1981. Fifteen years later, ironically, she was carrying an anti-GLMA sign and passing out flyers to people as they arrived for the reception. The flyer noted that transgender people are "mighty upset" over what some are calling a blatant case of trans-exclusion by the group of 1,800 gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender medical professionals.

According to Shaffer and Seattle trans-

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Transgender rights activists Lisa Maxwell (left) and Grace Miranda (right) show their disapproval of GLMA's new policy April 27 in front of the V/sf Club, at 11th and Folsom.

## AIDS victories: Dornan provision goes out, dollars go up

by Bob Roehr

AIDS activists won big in the final budget provisions hammered out April 24 by Congress and the White House. The emotional and symbolic high point was in dropping the "Dornan provision" that would have expelled healthy HIV-positive servicemembers from the military.

The bipartisan agreement also adds more than \$80 million in new money to support drug assistance and other AIDS programs through the end of September. This largesse comes in the face of Republican budget cutting efforts that reduced discretionary spending by \$23 billion from last year.

Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, championed the fight against the Dornan provision. He called it "the right thing to do." It was a position echoed by the Pentagon, which did not seek the exclusion and fought it as unnecessary to the effective regulation of personnel.

Representative Robert K. Dornan of Orange County, California disagreed. He blamed the loss on "weak leadership" saying, "My leadership [in the House] is getting rolled on this."

"Bob Dornan lost today and he lost big because his provision was clearly malicious and unnecessary," said Winnie Stachelberg, AIDS lobbyist for the Human Rights Campaign (HRC).

For Matt Coles, director of the AIDS Project for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), "It marks a historic shift in the movement to secure fairness and equality for people with HIV. Bashing people with HIV and AIDS is no longer a winning issue."

Melinda Paras, executive director of the



Republican Congressman Bob Dornan

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), called on "the Congressional leadership to stop Representative Dornan from reintroducing this measure and expect a strong rebuke from them if such intolerance and hatred from Representative Dornan continues."

Dornan told reporters he would include the same measure in the 1997 military budget, now before his subcommittee.

### Funds for Ryan White, ADAP

The appropriations bill also includes an additional \$52 million for AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAP) run by the states. Gary Rose, treatment specialist with the AIDS Action Council, says the money is a good start towards meeting the cost of newly approved drugs. 3TC and the pro-

tease inhibitors were not yet approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for broader medical use when the fiscal year began on October 1.

\$30 million was added to Ryan White funding, to be spread across the four titles of that program. Reauthorization of the program itself remains stalled in conference trying to resolve differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill. The two principle unresolved issues are a House call for mandatory HIV testing of pregnant women and changes in the formula for distributing funds.


The present formula counts cumulative caseloads dating from the start of the epi-

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**M**ayor Willie Brown cracks up Kairos Executive Director Carol Kleinmaier during an April 26 visit to Kairos House's new headquarters at 2128 15th St. (at Sanchez). Our omnipresent mayor was on hand to present Kleinmaier with a proclamation officially declaring today (May 2) as San Francisco Caregivers Day. For more information on Kairos' support for caregivers, call 415/861-0877.

**SF Coroner's office helps protect surviving lovers**

by Dennis Conkin

**A**s the B.A.R. went to press Wednesday, May 1, the San Francisco Medical Examiner's Office was due to release two new forms concerning the disposition of bodily remains, according to Administrative Coroner Herb Hawley.

"We went to the city attorney for help in drafting the form," Hawley told the *Bay Area Reporter*, "because we wanted to give everyone the same opportunity."

"We realize that with the changing family situations in San Francisco there needs to be a procedure for all situations."

The forms are designed to support people such as surviving domestic partners — who, under state laws, have no automatic legal or statutory standing to request the release of a loved one's body following death, Hawley said.

One of the new forms, the "Designation of Person to Control Interment Arrangement Upon Death" form, allows people to designate an individual to legally oversee the handling of their remains and funeral arrangements, and to designate a person with power of attorney to handle such disposition.

The "Affidavit In Support of Claims to Control Disposition of Bodily Remains" allows a person such as a lover — or non-registered

domestic partner — to declare they have the right to control the disposition of a person's remains because they were giving the authority in writing in a document (such as a durable healthcare power of attorney or other document) or were named orally by the decedent to undertake the responsibility.

The affidavit can also be signed by individuals asserting they have blood rights, either by parentage or marriage, and are aware of no objections or any other written or oral arrangements by the deceased.

**'Not infrequent' disputes**

Deputy City Attorney Jean Fraser said the disposition power of attorney form was part of a packet given out to registrants during a mass domestic partners registration at City Hall, and will be available at the City Clerk's office.

The forms will also be made available through hospices, medical facilities, and funeral directors. Hawley also said that investigators from the Medical Examiner's office will also routinely carry the form when they respond to cases under their authority.

Both Fraser and AIDS Legal Referral Panel director Irwin Keller urged lesbian and gay couples to talk about the reality of death and the need for clear directives to avoid snafus and problems about the disposition of remains when the time comes.

Keller said that the forms

would be unnecessary if people routinely filled out durable power of attorney healthcare authorizations — or if state laws were changed to allow same-sex marriage or to give domestic partners such powers automatically.

He said that hospital room disputes regarding the disposition of remains between a surviving domestic partner and the deceased partner's estranged parents are not infrequent.

"We see this all the time," he said. "Those are the most stressful times for everyone."

Keller told the *Bay Area Reporter* that the affidavit form supporting a claim to control disposition of bodily remains was designed to "cover the coroner's ass" in situations where a domestic partner wants to assert the right.

"But, that's an ass we want covered," he said.

Supervisor Tom Ammiano recently held hearings into complaints about the medical examiner's office, including charges of discrimination by gay men whose lovers died of AIDS, but Fraser said Medical Examiner Boyd Stephens notified the city attorney's office "many months ago" over his concerns that San Francisco's domestic partners registration doesn't address the disposition of remains.

"He talked to us before there was any controversy or allegations about the medical examiner's office," she told the B.A.R. ▼

**Youths come to SF to discuss HIV**

by Dennis Conkin

**A**n estimated 700 Bay Area youths are expected to turn out for the second annual Unity Jam and HIV Summit on Friday, May 10 at The San Francisco County Fair Building, located at 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, organizers say.

The youths will attend a variety of workshops related to HIV, listen to live entertainment, and have a chance to tell policymakers about how AIDS/HIV has affected their lives, said Health Initiatives For Youth spokesperson Bill Bourdon.

The event is co-sponsored by

Walden House, Inc., a drug rehabilitation program, and the Bay Area youth agency consortium Americorp, Bourdon said.

"We expect a diverse range of young people from 14-24 years old from all over the Bay Area," Bourdon told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "Essentially, they will divide in morning session workshops around issues such as low self-esteem; discrimination; and sexual, drug, and alcohol abuse that youth and experts feel are HIV-related."

The youths will also develop an action plan for addressing the problems, and a panel at the conclusion will address the issues and tell adult policymakers, media,

and other participants how they should respond to the problems and recommendations.

The event will be attended by representatives from state Assemblywoman Carole Migden, and Supervisors Tom Ammiano and Michael Yaki; Walter Burt of the State Office of AIDS; and representatives from the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Bourdon said.

According to the Health Initiatives For Youth, more than half of the people infected with HIV in American every year are under the age of 25. In San Francisco alone, the group says, an estimated 4,000 people — "enough to fill 130 buses or 200 classrooms" — are infected with HIV. ▼



## Our cross to bear



**S**F Dignity/Gay and Lesbian Catholics picketed Sunday, April 28, outside St. Cecilia's Church at 2555 17th Ave. Their protest was in response to a daylong workshop at the church for people who are in the business of supposedly turning homosexuals heterosexual.

## Public hearing on anti-gay noise Wednesday

by Jaime Cader

**T**he San Francisco Permits Bureau has scheduled a public hearing on the sidewalk preachers known as SOS [Save Our Souls ministries/coalition] for 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 8.

SOS has been disrupting various neighborhoods, especially targeting the Polk and Castro districts, since 1979. Several efforts by community organizations, working in conjunction with the police, have only stopped the SOS from employing their tactics for periods of up to two months at a time.

During the past several months the SOS has resumed its actions, in violation of the city's electric bullhorn code. The regulations state that permits must be obtained and that bullhorns cannot be employed after 10 p.m. Gay rights activist Paul Bernardino videotaped SOS members, with their leader Larry Rosenbaum, using an electric bullhorn system in the Polk district until 10:43 p.m. one night last November.

The SOS permit has been revoked, and Wednesday's hearing is to hear the group's appeal.

### Footsoldiers

The hearing is due in large measure to some persistent work by Bernardino, who has been involved with this issue throughout its San Francisco history. In 1980 he took part in the gay protests against the fundamentalists' National March for Jesus, which lobbied support for Reagan's presidential election. The fundamentalists retaliated on Twin Peaks and in the Castro by smashing signs carried by gay activists.

"The SOS is part of the local footsoldiers for the radical right," Bernardino told the B.A.R. "The SOS tactics are a form of gay bashing and harassment."

Members of the SOS coalition include Larry Rosenbaum/SOS (Oakland), the Vineyard Christian Fellowship (San Francisco), Youth With a Mission (SF), and the Open Bible Church on Market Street near the Castro. PBS reported in 1984 the SOS had close political and religious ties to the violent military dictatorship of former President Rios Montt of Guatemala, via El Verbo Church.

More recently, Youth With a Mission has been trying to infil-

trate Glide Memorial Church, and an Open Bible Church member has been selling flowers in the Castro under false pretenses by not mentioning the church's SOS connection or its anti-gay activities.

Bernardino recommends community members take note of when the groups appear in the neighborhoods, and contact police immediately when excessive noise is being made. The SF Permits Bureau hearing will take place in room 551 at the Hall of Justice, located at 850 Bryant Street. All those concerned about the welfare of our community should attend this important meeting, he said. ▼

## Golf tournament in mid-May to benefit Sonoma AIDS groups

by Cynthia Laird

**T**he first "Great River Memorial Invitational" golf tournament will tee off Saturday, May 18 at the Northwood Golf Course in Monte Rio. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Face to Face/Sonoma County AIDS Network and Food for Thought.

According to Judy Rosales, events coordinator for Face to Face/Sonoma County AIDS Network, tickets can be purchased for \$100 per player, which includes tee prizes and barbecue at Baghdad on the Green. Golf carts are limited and are \$25 per cart. Guests can attend the barbecue for \$20 per person. Fees for the tournament must be paid by May 10.

Reservations can be made by calling Bob Kircher at (707) 865-1700 or Tom Anti at (707) 865-1897 or by sending a check to Great River Memorial Invitational, 16250 Main Street, Guerneville CA 95446. Visa and MasterCard will also be accepted.

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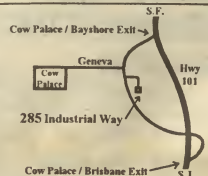
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The ward just screamed out, 'Do me!'

## Christmas in April renovates Ward 86

by Dennis Conkin

Ward 86, part of the premiere AIDS facility in the country at San Francisco General Hospital, is undergoing a much-needed and extensive renovation, thanks to a cadre of dedicated and community-minded "Christmas In April" volunteers.

The annual program connects volunteers with low income, elderly, and disabled beneficiaries

across America, in what could be described as "urban barn-raising" and volunteer repair of owner-occupied and non-profit facilities.

"Ward 86 was kind of a stretch for Christmas in April," acknowledged the group's president, Joe Grubb. "It's a major renovation."

Even with hundreds of donated hours by a variety of professionals—including architect Larry Friesen of Friesen Architects, Gensler Architects, and Levi Strauss and Company's AIDS Action Team—as well as the volunteer efforts of Precision Manufacturing and others, the cost of the job stands at about \$200,000, Grubb said.

"Although this is the number one AIDS facility in the country for treatment and services, you wouldn't know it by the appearance of the ward," he said.

### Open in three weeks

"For too long, the very dedicated staff and a more deserving public have suffered with an outdated and antiquated facility. We felt something needed to be done," Grubb told the B.A.R.

The changes at the site include accessible bathrooms for people with disabilities, replacement of floors, more logically arranged lab and examination space for health-care providers (including replaced exam room desks, tables, and desk chairs, plus installation of privacy

curtains), and an improved, less congested reception site at the outpatient clinic.

"They didn't even have accessible bathrooms," Grubb said. "The whole ward just screamed out, 'Do me! Do me! It's such an old facility.'"

The outpatient ward was closed for a week during the demolition of the old bathrooms and other major work, and although the construction work is still not complete, the San Francisco General Hospital ward will be completely renovated, replete with new interior paint and finish, in about three weeks, he said.

Some of the costs for the renovation of the ward were underwritten by The San Francisco Hospital Foundation, Levi Strauss, The Herbst Foundation and the Academy of Friends, Grubb said, but an estimated \$20,000 still needs to be raised to cover costs.

The renovations are much needed and much appreciated, said Dr. John Stansell, the medical director of SFGH AIDS services.

Stansell said that the outpatient clinic serves 3,500 patients a year: 2,500 for primary AIDS care services and another 1,000 who are seen for in a variety of subspecialty care clinics including endocrinology, dermatology, and neurology clinics on the former obstetrics labor and delivery ward. ▼

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# More burritos in the Castro? Sí, ¡Unamas!

by Dennis Conkin

**A** Castro Street gay bar will shut its doors at the end of May, and a Peninsula-based fast food burrito chain called ¡Unamas! will open at the site, after receiving approval from the San Francisco Planning Commission Thursday, April 25.

Larry Odhner, owner of the Night Shift bar at 469 Castro Street, declined to discuss reasons for the bar's closure, saying he would defer comment until after the restaurant has opened.

The burrito franchise is expected to open at the site, Odhner said. It will be at least the fifth taqueria to operate in a three-block area that now includes Zapata's, Bad Man José, Rosie's Cantina, and Pozole.

The San Francisco Planning Commission oversees the conversion of non-restaurant commercial Castro property to restaurants, under the terms of a ten-year-old legislative moratorium, and its approval of a conditional use permit was necessary to convert the Night Shift premises. Cove Cafe owner Mordecai Lichtenstein told the B.A.R. he is livid that the commission approved the permit, and denounced the decision as "crooked."

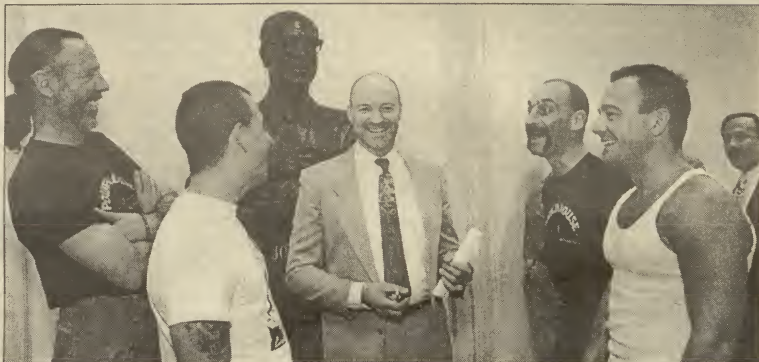
"I just don't know what to say. This is nuts. It's just amazing. I am so disgusted," he said.

Lichtenstein said the Castro area was glutted with restaurants, and no one in city government appeared to be taking the restaurant moratorium seriously, or cared about the impact on existing Castro merchants.

## Fraudulent opposition?

Although some merchants and others protested the plans for the site at the Planning Commission meeting, supporters of the project were also present.

Odhner charged that some of the letters of opposition sent to the Planning Commission were fraudulent, and said the restaurant chain had hired a handwriting analyst who determined they were written by a single individual. He also said a site search showed many of the letters were purportedly sent from locations that were non-existent.



At the SFPC meeting, Larry Odhner (center) alleged that "some of the letters of opposition" received by the Planning Commission were fraudulent.

The owners of the restaurant contacted Merchants of Upper Market & Castro for support for the new venture, according to the group's president, Barry Hermanson. MUMC supported the permit application, he told the B.A.R.

"We were faced with a decision that it was either going to remain a bar or become a restaurant," he said. "At the time we were approached it was already a done deal."

Odhner described the restaurant chain that will open the ¡Unamas! outlet at the Castro Street location as an "excellent small chain that's really popular on the peninsula."

The owners of the chain are not homosexual, but Odhner told the *Bay Area Reporter* that they were "gay friendly." Hermanson said that unlike some other chains wanting gay business, ¡Unamas! didn't make any promises of community involvement, or offer cash contributions to AIDS service groups as a public relations effort as it set up shop in the neighborhood.

Hermanson and others said they wished there were a greater diversity of businesses in the Castro neighborhood.

"It would be nice to see a wider mix. It's hard to believe that all those restaurants make any money," he said.

Some other recent changes on Castro Street include the relocation of The Jerusalem Shoppe;

the opening of Ultimate Yogurt, Re-Juice-A-Nation, Harvey's bar, and Tom's Pocket Pies; and the

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## Speedy solution

It took Ronald Reagan seven years to mention the rampant epidemic that was killing gay men while he was president: AIDS. Earlier this week, Bill Clinton turned his attention to the other epidemic that's been tearing the gay community apart: methamphetamines. It, too, has been a worsening plague for the last seven years or so, and it's about time everyone starting getting upset enough to do something about it.

Even as Clinton announced his new-found commitment on Monday, he acknowledged the road ahead is uncertain. He and most other sensible people know by now, based on Prohibition and other prohibitions, that the government can't make people stop taking the drugs they like.

But what laws can't do, people can. Meth's damage to gay San Francisco is evident to any observer. The lives that have gone under, the businesses that have been passed: these are no secrets. The toll, whether measured in lifespans or dollars or friendships, is enormous and getting worse every day.

Even so, there are some people who believe this town, with its hippie history, may be an impossible place to stamp out any kind of drug use. We disagree, partly because the history of this town also suggests a fearlessness in the face of adversity, and partly because this situation is so bad that a *laissez-faire* attitude about the problem also is the problem.

Ignoring it and hoping it'll just go away simply invites disaster. There are still living people who can remember and describe Harlem at its heyday as the kind of place you couldn't wait to get to. Then heroin came along, the officials ignored the problem, the residents ignored the problem, and soon the neighborhood crumbled. Now it's a place where you can't wait to get out; the fault isn't all due to heroin, but there's no doubt it contributed to the downfall.

Is that the future history of gay San Francisco, too?

Many people already talk about the Castro's heyday in the past tense, longing for a time not-so-long-ago. The guest editorial-

ist on this page is only one of those who remember what it was like when people had fun ... differently ... than they do now. Part of that difference is AIDS, of course, and part of it is the speed. San Franciscans have always been willing to put up one hell of a fight against AIDS. Isn't it time for the same kind of fight against speed?

The first thing to consider: all drugs are not created equal. The idea that crystal is no worse than the other drugs out there is new, is a myth, and is dangerous to honest efforts to legalize medical marijuana, for example. The fact is, even at Haight-Ashbury's height, most of its residents were conscious through the hash smoke and acid haze that "Speed Kills." Only in the last five years has that lesson been forgotten, but it's not impossible to bring it back to the attention of our friends who need reminding.

And we must. The government cannot do it for us - and it's doubtful anyone

would want them to have that much power over us, anyway. The real motivating factor (and excuse us if we sound like some *Capitol Gang* windbag here) is through the private sector. That means you.

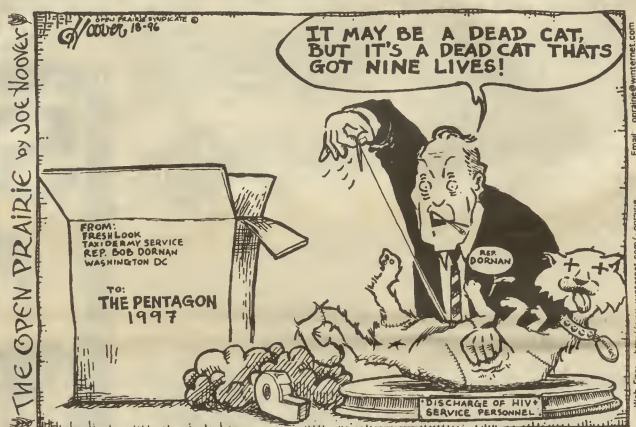
If you genuinely care about friends who are snorting, shooting, smoking, or swallowing meth, you really can do something - in fact, some things - to change the situation. Don't share with them, for a start, no matter how tempted you are. That may make it easier for you to ask them not to do it in front of you. Then call them on their obnoxious behavior when they're tweaking - go ahead, try to name one single person who isn't obnoxious on it; and before you name yourself, ask

your friends if that's really true - and whatever you do, *don't buy it*.

Next time you want a rush and you feel you have to empty a few twenties from your pockets, try putting the money in an AIDS Emergency Fund jar instead. You might be amazed how much better it makes you feel. ▼



## Editorial



## Where credit is due

by Charlie Jolivette aka Patsy,  
Miss Gay California I

Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary and congratulations to the Imperial Monarchs for 30 years of service to the gay community. I especially enjoyed your Anniversary Issue. In it you listed the various Emperors and Emperresses, various Parade Names, and various Leather Title holders throughout the years.

However, I feel a group of individuals, who also had a persistence of vision and who contributed a great deal to the gay community, were inadvertently omitted. I'd very much like to acknowledge some of these individuals here. This is in no way meant as disrespect to the Emperors and Emperresses of San Francisco, but rather to salute other individuals (title holders and non-title holders) that contributed enormously to the history of the gay community over the last 25 years.

I feel I owe it to them (and for some, their memory) to make sure no one forgets our contributions to the gay movement in San Francisco.

As title holders in San Francisco, we went on dates with strangers, we were waiters and waitresses at celebrity dinners, we attended Tavern Guild meetings, we acted in plays, we were sold as slaves at auctions, we attended "Blessing of the Bikes" ceremonies, etc. But most of all, we worked as a Team with the reigning Emperors and Emperresses for whatever project that was going on at the time.

First of all, I wish to acknowledge Gardner Pond (known to me as "Auntie Pond")

and his lover Emperor V, Hector, for getting me involved in the gay community at such an early age - I was 19. I'm so grateful to them because they taught me the true meaning of Gay Pride. I love you!

The day after I was crowned Miss Gay California I (at California Hall on Saturday, January 26, 1974, along with Ron Ross, aka Emma May Von Gay, crowned Mr. Gay San Francisco III), I was a bridesmaid in the wedding of a Queen and a Cowboy - namely Tacky Ruth, Closet Ball Queen I, and Jess Molina, Mr. Cowboy III (their wedding picture hung in a San Francisco museum). Other bridesmaids included Empress Maxine VIII (I loved her laugh), La Kish Hayworth (very involved in the Society for Individual Rights [S.I.R.]) and the community - see enclosed copy of S.I.R.'s Mary Kish Mess program; Tsarina Luscius Lorelei (gave a lot of time and money to the community), and if I remember correctly one of only two Tsarinas in the Imperial Court system (the other was Tsarina VooDoo, who also contributed a lot to the community).

Along with Ron, Mr. Gay San Francisco III, my counterpart was Ken Leetzow, Mr. Gay California II, whom I miss very much (once Ken and I literally put our lives on the line to raise money for Operation Concern - see enclosed flyer where we were human targets); Toni, Miss Gay San Francisco I (if she had to, she would wear the same dress five times - red dress, white boa, and tiara - just to appear at a function if it helped someone or some organization); Lenny Lynn, Miss Gay San Francisco II (even with bad eyes that girl could sew some beads -

she and I and Maxine spent many afternoons in the New Bell Saloon laughing, beading, and trying to come up with new ideas for functions); Ray, Mr. Gay San Francisco? (I or II, I can't remember which) and his lover, Jerry, who were always working on some function; Grand Duchess H.L. Perry (a bitchy queen who always wanted to be Empress and always wanted me to wear a wig, but I wouldn't) yet she gave a lot to the community; Tammy Lynn, Miss Gay San Francisco III (remember her big hair); Bill Tolan, Mr. Cowboy? (IV); and a host of many others.

Additionally, some non-title holders who worked hard for the community over the years and truly deserve special mention are: Dixon (Polk Street Sally); Richard Novak, Bobby Kerns, and Robin (bartenders at the Wild Goose who gave more than their tips to the community); Frau Schneider (just a Frau but did a lot for the community); Kissy Diki (Dog Patch); Ed Emond (Gardner and Hector's boy); Mavis (roller skater extraordinaire); Wayne Friday (still giving to the community); Hal Call (Mattachine Society, who took it all down on film); Lenny Mollett (we held many meetings at his bar/restaurant); Don Berry (Buzzby's); Doug MacDonald (Operation Concern); Lee Garland; and Randy Johnson - just to name a few.

If I've forgotten someone, and I'm sure I have, it's because there are so many of you out there. I salute all of you and thank you for your commitment to the gay community and to San Francisco over the past 25 years. ▼

## Guest Opinion





## LETTERS

## Unabotkin

Michael Botkin's reporting about speculation that the Unabomber might be gay was delightful. Who says the print media can't compete with the electronic media when it comes to virtual reality? B.A.R. certainly proved them wrong.

However, I thought those on whom Botkin eavesdropped, I mean those whom he interviewed, missed an important piece of evidence supporting the theory that the Unabomber must be gay: From the reporting I have read, Kaczynski seems to have given up pursuing any potential latent heterosexuality in himself after just one failed attempt at a relationship with a woman. Wouldn't a true hetero have tried harder?

Tim Campbell  
Minneapolis, MN

## Sales pitch

I was at Davies Medical Center ("ACT UP/SF: Wrestling at the Forum," March 21 B.A.R.) listening to Don Abrams and Paul Volberding advocate the two latest blood-oriented AIDS therapies — testing for viral load from the blood and antivirals in combination with protease inhibitors. I've been to two of these advocacy seminars, but this time, aside from the complete lack of serious dialogue that typifies these events, physical assault occurred.

Those who were assaulted were demanding dialogue; Abrams and Volberding refused to answer questions, forcing them to become more insistent. So frustrated were the organizers of the event they threw out the questioners physically. That is what I saw.

Abrams and Volberding are major recipients of AIDS grant money, mostly from pharmaceutical companies; their grant-financed research focuses on antivirals and protease inhibitors and viral load testing. If a car salesman for Ford says Fords are the best car on the market, we are savvy enough to know what that means. But most people go brain dead when an M.D. starts his sales pitch.

Another big AIDS grant recipient is Jay Levy at UCSF, whose research focuses on long-term survival and not antiviral drug therapy. This is what he said in *Science* on the subject: "Before advocating anti-retroviral therapies, a clear assessment of their effect on parameters influencing the clinical course of the disease should be provided. A major target in therapy should be the source of the virus, the virus-infected cell, and not its products so that significant effects on viral load and clinical outcome might be achieved."

A February editorial in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* said, "The value of viral load to predict disease progression is still controversial; however, the measure is considered more credible now. Dr. Calvin Cohen...says doctors want a predictive test and that viral load appears to be promising." Hardly a ringing endorsement.

Actually Abrams and Volberding are aware of the toxicity and limited efficacy of antivirals and protease inhibitors and the unreliability of CD4s and viral load as surrogate markers in general. They pepper their comments with cautionary phrasing. Volberding: "We came away from the conference mildly optimistic. Have we been here before?" Abrams: "We know what protease inhibitors do to the virus but not to the patient."

In the spirit of health and truth, I challenge them to a real debate on the merits of viral load testing and antiviral and protease inhibitor combos as therapy.

The only organization that doesn't accept money from the drug companies is the organization of the assaulted ACT UP/SF. I know those beaten will agree to the debate. But in the meantime, don't bet your life on what a couple of salesmen say.

Floyd Collins  
ACT UP/San Francisco

## The Vatican's agenda

Many people could ignore or overlook the Vatican's publication of the homophobic "Letter to the Bishops on the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons" as a heady, philosophical, but innocently misguided internal document. However, now that the Pope has gone out of his way to criticize the decision of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to approve civic ceremonies which solemnize same sex unions, it should be very clear to even the most politically naive and spiritually desperate that the Vatican is not internally concerned with its members' morals, but instead has a very far-reaching, external, and immoral political agenda. And that agenda is to use all its power to actively oppress the civil rights of gays and lesbians. But then again, the Vatican's agenda has always been the oppression of minorities. They murdered the pagans and the Jews. They murdered or enslaved the Indians of the Americas. They actively opposed the emancipation of the Negro slave. They opposed women's suffrage, and now, their target is the 'evil' homosexual.

Edward Williams  
Los Angeles

## Kaiser, Kaiser, Kaiser

I would like to share with your readers something that happened to me while I was at Kaiser Hospital on Geary Blvd. in San Francisco.

Now I am not complaining about the medical treatment, because I feel that my Dr. and I are working together to get me the best treatments available.

On 3/20/96, I had an appointment at Kaiser, so when I got to my appointment, the nurse told me to go brush my teeth and rinse my mouth. I proceeded to throw the toothbrush and cup away in the trash. But guess what I saw. On the lid of the trash can someone wrote "FAGS DESERVE AIDS."

At first I thought what ignorant fool did this, and it didn't bother me until I was on my way home, and the anger, frustration and harassment set in. I called Kaiser and was transferred to the customer assistant department and spoke to Lily. I told her what I saw, and she said she would take care of the problem.

On 3/22/96, I had another appointment with Kaiser, and I just wanted to see if they took care of the problem, but the trash can was still there. So my friend and I went down to the HIV benefits office and spoke to Randy about what we saw and informed him that I already spoke to Lily about the problem. Randy then introduced us to his boss Mary Beth, and we actually took her to the bathroom to show her what was on the trash can. She was shocked and said she would take care of it at once.

On 3/28/96 I had to go back to Kaiser for another test and went to see if the trash can had been removed, but it was still there. I again called Randy on the same day and left a message to call me back. Randy returned my call, and I yelled and screamed at him because no one took care of the problem. He said that he would take care of the problem and that I should receive a letter of apology from Kaiser.

This letter is not intended to harm the people involved, because I want to believe that they had to go through the proper channels to get the problem solved.

In closing I am an HIV-positive man and can't believe something like this would happen at a medical hospital, and how many doctors, nurses, and other hospital staff saw this and yet did nothing about it, and what about the families, friends, and loved ones that saw this that are dealing with a loved one dying.

I guess they just don't care, or can't be bothered with such a small problem.

G.G.H.  
San Francisco

## Pope bio

I just wanted to thank you for the well-written article on my receiving the CACD Human Rights Award. It is important to tell the world the positive work that we, as gay men and lesbians, do. I want to thank you for the entire counseling profession. Such publicity is important for our profession as well. Also, your reporter, Hakeem Oseni II, did an excellent job of interviewing me, reporting the story, taking much life history information, and summarizing it quite effectively.

Some errors which I wish to correct are important to me professionally. First, I am a "past" Chair of the Association for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Issues in Counseling, not the current Chair. Second, I am a member of American Psychological Association's "Division 17's (Counseling Psychology)" Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Concerns, not the entire APA.

Third, I attended the University of Missouri, not Kent State University. I was referring to my antiwar student activism, which included being a part of student strikes in response to the killing of students at Kent State University and Jackson State University during demonstrations against the President Nixon-ordered military incursions into Cambodia in 1970.

Fourth, I served on the Executive Board of the University of Missouri's Gay Liberation Front, not Michigan, and participated in the resulting University of Missouri v. Gay Liberation Front U.S. Supreme Court case which was won by the GLF for the students at the University of Missouri.

And finally, I did not establish the first gay and lesbian career counseling program while I was in Chicago. I established the first gay and lesbian "peer" counseling program anywhere while I was in Chicago and the first gay and lesbian "career" counseling program anywhere while here in San Francisco.

The context of the article was correct and much of the article was indeed factually correct. I appreciate your interest and work in keeping us all up-to-date on issues which affect our community.

I am very proud to be a part of our amazing gay and lesbian community and to make a small contribution to our freedom from intolerance and indignity. Hopefully, we all leave the world a little bit better than when we came in. Thank you.

Mark Pope, Ed.D., NCCC, RPCC  
San Francisco

[The editor responds: Yikes! Sorry about the errors.]

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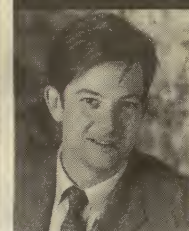
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A LICENSEE OF GOLD'S GYM ENTERPRISES, INC. • OFFER EXPIRES 5/15/96**Statuesque**

Regarding the FeBe's statue in your 25th Anniversary issue: I don't know who won the leather contest, but the sculptor of the statue is Mike Caffee.

Thanks for the wonderful review of the past. We did have — and are still having — fun!

David Barnard  
San Francisco**Retail charity**

Once again, I must take offense to a letter by Kevin P. Murphy. For the second time, he takes issue with the profit margin of Under One Roof. At most retailers, approximately half of generated sales go to purchasing the goods that are ultimately sold; another 30% or so pays salaries. I must stress that UOR merchandise is not donated. Mr. Murphy "wishes the news were better" — what exactly does this mean? That the store should rely only on donated merchandise? Believe me, no sales would be generated at all!

The community chooses to spend its money at this store, because they are getting high quality merchandise in return. If a customer wanted 100% of his or her money to be donated to a charity, they would write a check directly to the organization (and not expect anything tangible in exchange). Mr. Murphy encourages people to support other charities; that's a great idea, but what about when I want to buy a gift or something for my home?

In our consumer economy (for good or bad) people generally make purchases for themselves, their friends and their family, and don't make as many outright donations as they should. Until the time they do, isn't nice to have a retailer where whatever profits that are generated ARE sent to AIDS charities?

In addition, a large proportion of the money raised that "benefits Under One Roof directly" goes to seed-grants. These help some of the smaller agencies make their first purchase of goods to sell in the store. Without this fund, some of the small, lesser-known charities would never be able to take part in any profits of the store. This is the only fundraising means these smaller agencies have, and I know that they are grateful for the help that Under One Roof provides them.

If Mr. Murphy would like to spend his money elsewhere, no one is forcing him to shop at Under One Roof. However, next time he writes a letter, would he please recommend another retailer that shoppers can visit whose profits go to AIDS charities? Perhaps, too, he could try NOT to compare apples with oranges next time.

Jonathan S. Plotzker  
San Francisco**Neighborhood stars**

On March 31 our baseball team, The Eureka Valley Playground Shooting Stars (the only All-Girls Hardball Team in the city) held a bake sale at the corner of 18th and Castro. Because of the incredible generosity of the neighborhood, we raised \$282.70 to pay for uniforms and team expenses. The Stars, third-, fourth-, and fifth-graders who attend Live Oak, Douglass, and Lakeshore Schools, thank you all.

In addition to the monetary support, so many people offered the team their good wishes and encouragement. This kind of positive reinforcement is so important and is so appreciated by the girls and their parents. We are the only All-Girls Hardball Team in the city because we could not find a suitable girls softball league for the "10 and Under" age group. After two successful "Tball" seasons, the Stars are ready to play "coach pitch" hardball and have joined the S.F. Rec and Park Mustang League, which has been (up to this point!) a boys league, primarily.

We'd like to thank everyone who supported us and we invite you to watch your local team in action on Saturdays at Eureka Valley Playground, 18th and Collingwood. And please support our sponsors: Cliff's Variety, All My Relations, Rossi's Deli, Take One Video and Laser, Welcome Home, Deliverex, Flat Top Studio, and the Eureka Valley Playground.

Eureka Valley Playground Shooting Stars: Sophie, Corie, Elektra, Casey, Erica, Emily, Rachel, Madeline, Gabriella, Anna, Lannie, Nicole, Evelyn, Aurora; Coaches: Ron Johnson, Katie Gutierrez, Tim Weeg

**Not with a bang ...**

In response to Doug Sutterfield's letter re "Community Addresses Speed Use": I was on that panel at that forum, speaking as a member of the community who is in recovery from both crystal-meth addiction and AIDS. I don't know where Mr. Sutterfield gets off calling us selfish in our offering of recovery options. The HIV/AIDS community desperately needs such education and enlightenment on this very dangerous drug that is ravaging the entire gay community.

Mr. Sutterfield may not be in "death denial," but he sounds very much like other crystal users — in drug denial. His final paragraph where he cries, "Leave us alone. Let us self-indulge. We'll be gone soon enough" both sickens and angers me because I once felt that way. I was one of those people living with — not dying from — HIV (and quite symptom-free). That is until my fifth year of self-indulgence with crystal-meth

when my HIV progressed to AIDS and I almost died. I'm really tired of these glamorized notions of "going out with a bang" that many HIV-positive speed users entertain. I found out the hard way: It isn't glamorous at all and you may not "go out with a bang."

It's sheer hell, it's slow and it fucking hurts!

He may call it a selfish motive, but I don't intend to shut up about the truth of what speed does to us physically, psychologically and socially.

However, Mr. Sutterfield may do as he wishes, no one is stopping him. His cry of "leave us alone" tends to sound a bit paranoid. I don't know what those credentials A.S.S.D. after his name mean, but perhaps he should drop the D.

Richard Pastor  
Clayton, CA**Dubious honor**

I would like to thank Beth Elliott for her ringing endorsement of my astrology column, and to confess that I am as amazed as she that I won an award as a journalist. When Kim Corsaro told me that I had been nominated, I had to recover from the shock to ask "How? Why?" (And any true journalist would also have asked: "Who? What? When? Where?")

It seems that two articles are submitted from the works of the journalist in question. Admittedly, I only wrote two articles in the last year that could be considered journalism, but those were submitted, giving me an even chance with people whom I would consider more truly to be journalists, and more deserving of the award.

I have always been skeptical of awards ceremonies and — like Groucho Marx, who wouldn't join a club that would have him as a member — I remain just as skeptical. Still, any vote of confidence is some kind of honor, and any honor I've had has generally been dubious. My only regret is that Beth blinked at such a time that she missed my brilliant career in journalism.

No, I also regret that she doesn't enjoy Nan Parks as much as I do.

Jack Fertig  
San Francisco**Sour grapes?**

I do not recall having previously read Beth Elliott's column, but for some reason it caught my eye in your April 18th issue. In common humanity I can sympathize with her disappointment at not being nominated for a Cable Car award. Anyone with the least spark of ambition must have experienced being passed over for recognition at some time or other.

But her public expression of disappointment was likely to evoke neither admiration for her dignity nor praise for her journalistic talents. If one is going to be sour about a lost award, why not aim higher? In sixteen years in San Francisco, I have almost never heard the Cable Car awards even mentioned in conversation, which leads me to conclude that the Cable Car awards are virtually unnoticed by gay people in San Francisco, except among the award organizers, the candidates for awards and their closest friends.

The high-minded sour-grapes approach is to conclude that the award is not worth having, and then to ignore it as much as possible. Alternatively, one can study how to change one's own work to attract the coveted award another time. Both approaches almost require keeping public silence about one's disappointment, and it is too bad that Ms. Elliott couldn't.

But to go from generally criticizing the awards to specifically attacking a successful competitor is unprofessional, and a convincing show of unfitness for a journalistic award. Such a bald public display of bitterness can really only justify itself by brilliance of execution. Alas, Ms. Elliott bit off more than she could chew in her syntactically tortured imitation of her rival's run-on sentence style. It is reminiscent of the Herb Caen write-alike contests, where the lameness of the imitations forces one to respect the original more. But perhaps tortured syntax is her gag — how else to account for such a clause as, "the only people to whom it counts to come off as your reinvented persona before that transformation is complete are the other transplants doing the same thing." It may be English, but it sure don't go down easy.

Though it will discredit my opinions in Ms. Elliott's mind, I am not ashamed to say that I find the Nan Parks column the most consistently readable local writing in the gay press. I like its distinctive prose rhythms, its clarity of intent and the humor of its situations. I do not know what Ms. Elliott means by the "one-note gag" and "single gag" she finds in Nan Parks. The run-on sentence style I regard as part of the author's personal voice. The column is basically a first-person soap opera. Whether fact or fiction, I find it humanly true. It is certainly not to everyone's taste, but I cannot understand Ms. Elliott's finding it politically offensive.

What I find offensive is Ms. Elliott's making a connection through several loosely reasoned paragraphs between liking Nan Parks and ripping off queer charities. Ms. Elliott is evidently fond of the terms 'ditty' and 'clueless,' but has much to learn about where they apply.

Thomas Lukens  
San Francisco



## POLITICS

# In the Doledrums

by Wayne Friday

To be sure, it's a long time from "May 'til November" — particularly in politics; just ask **George Bush** — but the **Bob Dole** for President campaign is very definitely heading nowhere fast, and the GOP is starting to get very nervous. With some polls showing President **Bill Clinton** leading the GOP nominee-in-waiting by as much as 20 percentage points, and even **Ross Perot's** probable third-party candidacy not seen as a factor, Dole could be facing a trouncing in November reminiscent of **Lyndon Johnson's** landslide victory over **Barry** ("In your heart you know I'm right") **Goldwater** in 1964 — and he just might take some Republican Senate and House candidates down with him.

Could a fall from glory like the one that happened to then President Bush four years ago occur again? Not impossible but not likely. The difference in 1996 over 1992 is that **James Carville**, the wily campaign strategist for this incumbent president, isn't one to sit on his political laurels despite any polls, plus there doesn't seem to be much desire on the part of many powerful Republicans to help Dole make a real race out of this.

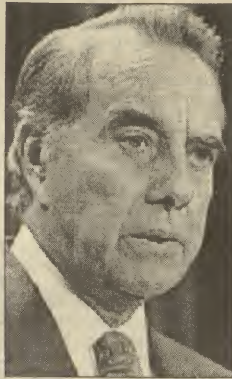
To be sure, Bob Dole and the Republican Party will receive a "bump" in the ratings following their August San Diego convention, and Bill Clinton's 20-something percentage point lead will narrow. However, the forecast for Mr. Dole and those Republican candidates running on the ticket below his name includes lots of dark clouds on the horizon.

The only way that the Kansas senator can even begin to hope to knock off Bill Clinton is by articulating some firm beliefs and principles, not the general homilies he tosses off from time to time. Otherwise, as syndicated columnist **Cal Thomas** predicts, the senate majority leader will be overwhelmed by the "slickest campaigner, promise-breaker and fence-straddler in the history of modern politics."

One interesting thing I find in the failure of the dolorous one to catch on is that not even Speaker **Newt Gingrich**, who could lose his powerful position in the event of a real Clinton landslide, seems to be trying very hard to assist his cohort. True, Newt's popularity has taken a dive as well, but if Dole is to have the remotest chance of winning, he needs a fighter like Gingrich to be the campaign hit man.

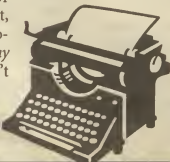
Sure, having Newt out there on the stump calling the president and the Democrats names is chancy, but even his most ardent political enemies would agree that Newt is the perfect one for the job. It may be that Clinton, the Democrats, and even the press would scorch the combative and often unlikable speaker beyond recognition, but if he does nothing, he runs the risk of losing the speakership and once again being banished to the back benches.

The political question of the year is whether or not the Republican Party — a party that has sold its very soul to the religious right, a party wealthy enough to raise the tens of millions necessary to elect



Bob Dole

just about any candidate — can hide its anti-gay, anti-abortion, anti-affirmative action, anti-labor and anti-God-only-knows-what-else agenda long enough to sneak Bob Dole past the American voters. Thankfully, six months before the election, it doesn't appear so.



## Our Man Friday

### Persona non grata

**David Letterman**

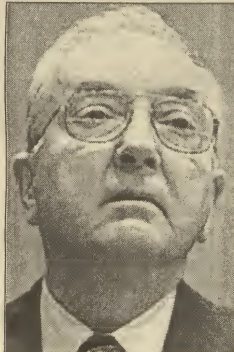
has booked comedian **Eddie Murphy** for his *CBS Late Show*, which tapes next Thursday, May 9, at 5

p.m. at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre. Letterman, his producers and Murphy should understand that our community will never let the world forget that Murphy is one of the only superstars in America to cruelly ridicule people with AIDS.

Not only were his routines vicious, they also spread false information about the disease. Mur-

expected to raise \$20 million this year to help elect women to the U.S. House and Senate.

Hollywood superstar **Sharon Stone** got out front Tuesday night in her new role with the American Foundation for AIDS Research when she hosted, along with co-star **Rob Morrow**, the premiere of her new movie, *Last Dance*, in NYC to benefit AmFAR. Stone says she'll contribute "every minute I can find" because, "I know we will one day find the cure; we simply must."



Jesse Helms

And in his own backyard! Washington's biggest homophobia, N.C. Senator **Jesse Helms**, canceled a scheduled May 12 graduation speech at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C., rather than face promised student and faculty protests.

Also south of the Mason-Dixon, in Alabama, true to party policy, state delegate candidates to the August GOP National Convention have all signed a pledge to oppose abortion and to oppose

## Jesse Helms canceled a graduation speech rather than face promised student protests.

phy's 1984 HBO special was the moment that hatred and prejudice against people with AIDS went public as comedy material.

Since the HBO special aired, Murphy has said he is afraid to perform publicly in San Francisco. He should be.

In fact, next week's Letterman show will be his first performance appearance here in over 12 years. At the time of Murphy's evil AIDS jokes, many San Francisco stores sent his videos and tapes back to their distributors. If David Letterman has any respect for those who have died of AIDS or are now living with the disease, he will cancel Eddie Murphy. Otherwise, Letterman and CBS deserve all the aggravation they are very likely to get.

Say what? Everybody's favorite liar-under-oath, former Marine **Ollie North**, was on his radio show last week knocking Bill Clinton for "underhanded dealings" with Iran. Now *that's* funny.

Democrats are hopeful that their congressional nominee, **Ellen Tauscher** of Pleasanton, can topple GOP incumbent Rep. **Bill Baker** in the East Bay's 10th District, with the help of such groups as EMILY's List (the name is an acronym for "Early Money Is Like Yeast — the dough rises"), which was founded in 1985 and is

any pro-choice veep candidate. GOP organizations in a number of other states are expected to ask their prospective delegates to do the same thing.

Activists in the United Methodist Church, the nation's third largest denomination with 8.5 million members, are preparing for a fight well into the next century over whether gays and lesbians may be ordained as ministers. The issue divides most mainline Protestant denominations. At the recent United Methodist conference in Denver, a score of legislative proposals asked the church to stop condemning homosexuality as "incompatible with Christian teaching." The language was first approved in 1972 and has been reaffirmed every four years since.

Insert foot here: I don't know where he was coming from — in fact, I don't even know him — but the president of the Harvey Milk Democratic Club certainly seems to have put his foot in his mouth by publicly suggesting that it was all right for the mayor to appoint a non-gay or non-lesbian to **Carole Migden's** vacated seat. "Who the hell does this guy think he's speaking for? This is just the out [Mayor **Willie Brown** needed], complained one longtime respected gay activist. ▼



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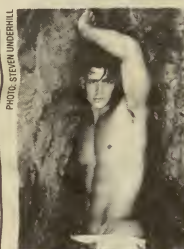
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# If it walks and likes ducks

by Beth Elliott

Before the winter rains took a curtain call, as though for filling the reservoirs, didn't we have some glorious weekend days? They were perfect for spotting this year's first goslings on Lake Merritt. (I look for the baby mallards, too, so I can at least be scientifically correct when I go, "Ooh, duckies!") The Canadian geese usually gather up all the babies into a super-family, and two of the barnyard geese from the refuge yard join in the shepherding. On Earth Day weekend, the gosling count was up to 37. You could have worse times than BARTing over to Lake Merritt station and joining the other female couples (or eye contact-making singles) strolling along the lake and going, "Ooh, duckies!"

That weekend was event-intensive, and I found myself responding to everyone's greetings by saying I was overworked but happy. Indeed, I've been exhausted but joyful, partly because the weather's allowed me to get out for some intensive hiking as conditioning for climbing Shasta in two months. The poppies, buttercups, and lupine are out on the still-green parklands of the Oakland hills, adding to the inspirational beauty that makes their trails so inspiring and conducive to introspective walks.

And when you're schlepping uphill and down for about nine miles and the endorphins kicked in after five – how can you not give in to overwhelming joy? Isn't that what we're made for?

### Different take

The morning of my first really long hike of the season, I was listening to the radio while fixing breakfast. Sarah McLaughlin's "Possessed" came on – you know, "And I would be the one/To hold you down/Kiss you so hard/I'll take your breath away." I'd finally just picked up the CD, but the song hit me differently this morning.

I've been dating a woman whose life is in such flux she's nowhere near ready to consider whether we're potential girlfriends or anything. I've met a lot of women in that position over the

past year, most of whom were still coming off a breakup (I know this is unusual for lesbian dating, eh?). We'd make dates, then they'd fudge on how much of a date it was and say they were really just looking for friends right now, and yada yada yada. The Texas Artist Babe, on the other hand, is simply setting a boundary at the old slipping into couplehood through mere dating inertia routine, while putting no damper on our passion.

At times it's been disorienting, but it feels much more honest – and, hey, that boundary leaves plenty of room for the sexual attraction between us without conflating the genuine affection into a premature step onto the commitment track. And I, who have had more second-place finishes than my heart can stand, more meeting the right woman at the wrong time than I care to think about, woke up and heard a song about erotic power and realized how much of it I have.

The last song to resonate through me and turn the big spotlight on my love life had been the Cranberries' "Linger" – reminding me of the fingers I'd wrapped myself around, feeling both alive and hopeless at the same time. I think I prefer knowing that whatever else may happen with this woman, she keeps telling me I'm incredibly hot – not only with words but with her whole body. I prefer having a sense of my desirability this way, rather than through whether or not I'm coupled or discernibly moving in that direction.

### Incredibly alive

As I drove up to the hills, my sense of myself as a dynamic, desirable woman had me feeling incredibly alive. I knew it through both feelings and rational consciousness; I knew my power came from both body and mind – and mind expressing itself through the body – and through honoring and exercising my capacity for feeling joy. Yet I didn't even have to put it into words in my head. I just knew it. (And all this was before hitting bud and trail.) Yes, I thought – this is what

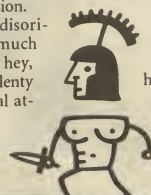
we're all about.

I'd gotten myself primed for this on the drive up to Skyline Boulevard by popping into the trusty Space Van's tape deck the final mix of the Bucktooth Varmints' instrumental tracks for *Hillbillies on the Moon* (which opens next week at Theater Rhinoceros – Yo Beth see check it out). In addition to my Hofner bass, I'd hauled out everything but the kitchen sink for the recording sessions – six- and 12-string guitars, dulcimer, and auto-harp. (Our drummer was going to play banjo for the bluegrass number, but inexplicably quit a week before the session dates; fortunately, I had my old instrument friends to call lovingly back into action.) It sounded great, and I felt so proud that my friends and I had made that totally bitchin' recording.

I parked not at the popular and therefore crowded Skyline Gate to the parklands but a mile south at the Moon Gate, near which there's a bench with a vista of Mt. Diablo. The trails there were familiar – the ex-lover with whom I'd first moved across the bay to Oakland and I used to hike here, by ourselves or with small groups of women friends; since then, I've done most of my hiking up here at Roundtop. It occurred to me that we'd stopped well before we broke up – why? She'd fallen for a woman who loved the outdoors, and shown me off to all her friends, then hid herself away and expected me to do likewise.

On one of our hikes, down Tres Sendas trail toward a stream beneath the redwoods, two tree trunks rubbed together in the breeze. "Listen!" I said. "Tree music!"

"What are you talking about?" I gestured silently and shushed her as she annoyedly demanded to know what craziness I'd have her pay attention to. "Never mind," I shrugged, resuming walking when the sound stopped. Once we'd passed the intersecting trunks, the music began again. "Thank you, trees," I whispered behind her back. ▼



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## PRNewswire

**M**edscape, a medical web site on the Internet that provides more than 160,000 articles to more than 35,000 registered users each month, has announced the creation of a dedicated topic area focusing on the unique clinical attributes of women's health.

Growing recognition and research into areas where there are clear differences between men and women, such as cancer, depression, arthritis, hormonal therapy, and heart disease (for example, 49 percent of women will die within a year after suffering a heart attack, compared with only 31 percent of men) emphasize the need for a comprehensive, readily available source of current information.

"Medscape's Women's Health, as the first 'on-line journal' devoted to the topic, is at the forefront of meeting this information need," said Dr. Joseph Pastorek, Professor and Chief of the Section of Infectious Disease in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Louisiana State University of School of Medicine, New Orleans, and acting editor for Medscape's Women's Health Topic. "The World Wide Web offers almost unlimited potential for serving the information needs

of clinicians."

"The new Women's Health Topic is a perfect fit for Medscape's editorial vision and the needs of our readers," according to Steve Smith, Medscape's editorial director. "Member traffic in the first few weeks was excellent, already ranking Women's Health as the third most active topic area.

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## Women Policy Center urges focus on women with AIDS

### U.S. Newswire

The Center for Women Policy Studies released two reports on Thursday, April 25 to advocate AIDS prevention programs, policies, messages that are appropriate for women's diverse needs, and new Medicaid managed care systems that can provide comprehensive services to women with HIV and AIDS.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, women make up 19 percent of all reported AIDS cases, more than triple the amount in 1985. The AIDS epidemic among women has received little attention, however. The "Medicaid Managed Care" report notes that as Medic-

aid programs shift to managed care, "the needs of women with HIV/AIDS are rarely considered as policy makers mandate changes on the state and local level."

In the second report, titled "Ten Principles," the researchers suggest women-centered AIDS prevention, including research on woman-controlled prevention methods, gender-based behavioral research, and increased funding for HIV prevention outreach. ▼

Copies of the reports are available from the Center for Women Policy Studies, 2000 P Street N.W., Suite 508, Washington D.C. 20036.



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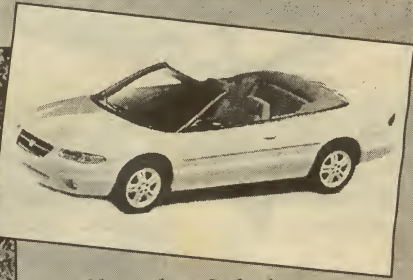
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# Good sports

by Al Kielwasser

The mixture of homophobia and athletics is especially volatile. Some of the most stale and stinging stereotypes have been nourished in the pop culture of sport. "Dyke" is a routine epithet for demeaning the athletic prowess of all women; a "fag" is any boy who "throws like a girl." As a derivative label, "homosexual" is attached to women who do and men who don't show an extraordinary interest in sports.

Typically, the very weight of homophobia in sports has been matched by an equally pressing (and reinforcing) denial. ABC's *Wide World of Sports* took a step towards breaking that silence in an April 20 broadcast.

The show's weekly "Women in the Game" segment promised "candid interviews with gay athletes and coaches who speak about their fears and accomplishments, as well as their loneliness, depression, and isolation." According to network vice president Lydia Stephens, "ABC dealt with high-profile pro athletes in both male and female sports, as well as college administrators and coaches."

"The slant is how it's detrimental in women's sports," Stephens further explained. "It's a sports issue and not just a women's sports issue, but it seems it's women's sports that always is labeled as having a homophobic problem."

Among the athlete-celebrities interviewed were Major League umpire Dave Pallone and tennis pro Martina Navratilova. Navratilova drew attention to a significant – and sexist – bias she has observed amongst sports journalists. In her experience, reporters follow different rules in regard to gay men and lesbians: "I've asked a lot of writers this: 'Have you ever asked male athletes if they were gay?' None of them have, but many of them have asked women athletes if they are gay. They treat male athletes differently. They protect them."

Even before the program aired, the nation's most-widely circulated newspaper – *USA Today* – applauded ABC for its coverage. In his April 17 column, Michael Hiestand offered a quick "kudos to

ABC for taking on a meaty topic, homophobia in sports."

According to ABC, *Wide World of Sports* is now "television's longest-running and most successful anthology series." The series premiered in 1961; a "Wide World of Sports 35th Anniversary Special" (April 28) will profile openly gay, openly HIV-positive Olympian Greg Louganis.

To encourage further coverage of this important issue, contact: Jack O'Hara Executive Producer, and Lydia Stephens, Vice President of Programming, ABC Sports, 77 West 66th Street, New York, NY 10023, tel. 212-456-7777, e-mail ab-caudr@ccabc.com; "USA Today," 1000 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22220, tel. 703-276-3400, fax 703-247-3108 or 703-276-5513, e-mail Editor@usatoday.com.

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## Dysfunctional 'Family'

*Washington Watch* is a newsletter published by the Family Research Council (FRC), a tax-exempt lobby that promotes homophobia in legislation and social policy. The March 26 issue includes an editorial by FRC president Gary Bauer – "Bashers, Bombers and Bigots" – in which he suggests that recent arson attacks on African-American churches are tied to pro-choice groups, AIDS activists and "radical homosexuals."

The "current wave of church bombings," argues Bauer, recalls the work of "members of the ACT-UP group," who "several years ago ... invaded St. Patrick's Cathedral." With rhetoric especially ironic for the leader of a hate group, Bauer asserts: "There is evidence of a pattern here, a pattern that suggests a conspiracy to violate our civil rights laws. ... It does not matter what motivates

the haters ... terrorism is evil and we must mobilize against it."

He adds, "It does not help the cause of religious tolerance when the federal government itself treats religion as a suspect classification. Christian employees of the Federal Aviation Administration are still finding their request to start a prayer group stiff-armed by bureaucrats who welcome gay activist groups."



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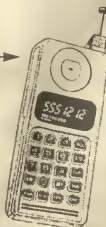
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# ELLIPSE and ELLIPSE volunteers honor each other

by Marv. Shaw

**M**ayor Nancy Levitt proclaimed Sunday, April 28 "ELLIPSE Volunteers Recognition Day" in Belmont, to kick off the first in a series of events marking the San Mateo County AIDS organization's tenth anniversary. ELLIPSE Director Colette Drane-Hoffman stood at Levitt's side as the proclamation was read, surrounded by over 100 volunteers swimming, sunning, and noshing on a picnic provided by the Young Adults Division of

that while ELLIPSE is a tremendous "hidden asset," its presence in the county community needs to be strengthened.

One goal that Spitz wants to see achieved is a greater development of a community youth outreach, an activity on which volunteer Robert "Bert" Olsen is already involved. Olsen said that he got interested in this activity through the President's HIV Report, which cited the youth of America as the group most in danger of infection today.

"One of our first steps was to solicit all the schools in the county," Olsen told the B.A.R. "The response has been tremendous, with requests coming in daily for presentations. We work on a two-step plan, with AIDS 101 and all the basics first, then a second step on living with AIDS."

Olsen also asserted that two more steps are necessary: an in-school liaison who could be a peer that students would feel comfort-

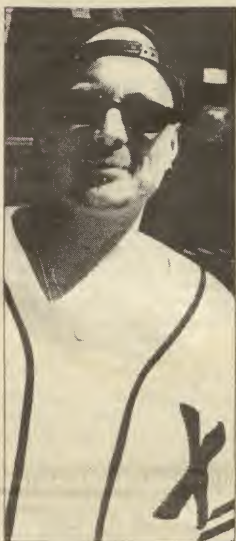
able approaching, and a "safe place," where teens could hang out and go for counseling and resources, such as condoms.

Cathy Van Atta said that working with practical supplies was a solid experience, but being with her buddy Al for two years was the strongest reward - particularly when she succeeded in the human relations matters with Al's fundamentalist family.

"Plus the learning," she added emphatically, "in coping skills."

Case load coordinator Ginny Warnes copes with a full-time volunteer load, managing assignment of new clients and handling an 80-client group herself. "It's set me on a spiritual path," Warnes told the B.A.R. "I get back more than I give." ▼

Potential volunteers should call ELLIPSE at (415) 572-9702 and/or visit the headquarters at 173 South Blvd., San Mateo.



ELLIPSE's Robert "Bert" Olsen.

the Jewish Community Federation. Nanci Rosenberg presided over the whole event, held at the spacious grounds of the Jewish Community Center.

Drane-Hoffman told the Bay Area Reporter the current volunteer strength of the ELLIPSE staff stands at 385 active volunteers, then added, "but some are always on break at any one time."

According to Drane-Hoffman, there are only five and a half paid staff at the agency. "Four of the full-time staff are volunteer," she said, "and there are ten part-time office helpers. All others are involved in client services in some capacity or other, from the board of trustees president through all the workers dealing with the needs of patients."

"We absolutely could not operate as we are - and intend to go on doing - without them! We always need more."

In what areas of the operation are volunteers needed most? "Client services," Drane-Hoffman replied immediately. "We especially need buddies, those people who will assist clients in countless ways, but especially in emotional support."

"To that end, a caregivers workshop trains the volunteers."

## The volunteers have their say

When the B.A.R. asked four volunteers about the greatest rewards of the job, Current Board President Lloyd Spitz said it was in his realization that, as an AIDS patient himself, it was "giving something back for what I have been getting." Spitz also stated

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# SF forum addresses assisted suicide

by Natasha Wanchek, UPI

In the wake of court rulings that allow medically-assisted suicide in a dozen states, a forum of healthcare workers and medical ethicists convened Saturday, April 26 in San Francisco to determine how best to carry out the wishes of someone who wants to die.

Debate focusing on euthanasia has heated up since two recent federal appeals court decisions permit the practice in 12 states. Now the medical communities are searching for acceptable guidelines for the practice.

The forum focused on guidelines and implementation, with input from national leaders in medicine, nursing, hospice, law, social work, ethics, religion, and public policy.

Dr. Timothy Quill, a board member with Death with Dignity Education Center, said the medical community is presently at a loss as to how to proceed. No one wants the responsibility of being the first to carry out the now legal procedures.

"The legally safe position has been for the physician to walk away [from a patient requesting the procedure], so we've gone from almost no options to a number of possibilities," Quill said. "What we're doing now is building on safeguards to guide this through the next phase."

Lonny Shavelson, author of *A Chosen Death: The Dying Confront Assisted Suicide*, said that when a patient asks their physician now about assisted suicide, the answer is still likely, "I don't know."

"There is nothing to go by — no one has any answer under the current narrow guidelines," Shavelson said. "We're making it a community-based decision so that no

hospital will get the brunt of decisions."

If the Death with Dignity Education Center's guidelines are accepted, institutional protocols could then address what the patient wants and needs without the fear of repercussions, he said.

Spokesmen for the Death with Dignity Education Center, based in San Francisco and sponsor of the forum, said the guidelines for regulating the practice of physician-assisted death are a last resort for the terminally ill. The Death with Dignity Education

The guidelines also state that physician-assisted death should only be carried out in the context of a meaningful doctor-patient relationship and independent consultation should be obtained to ensure that the patient's request is voluntary and rational.

Connie Holden, director of Hospice of Boulder County in Colorado, said that while the National Hospice Organization has opposed legalization of physician assisted suicide, the organization is becoming more receptive to the issue.

**"The legally safe position has been for the physician to walk away [from a patient requesting the procedure]." —Dr. Timothy Quill**

Center is a national organization that promotes comprehensive, humane and responsive care for terminally ill patients. It is made up primarily of physicians, nurses, ethicists and hospice care workers.

The seven guidelines, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, emphasize excellence in care for the dying — not necessarily prolonging life, but maintaining quality for as long as possible.

The guidelines allow assisted suicide if the patient's condition is incurable and associated with severe, unrelenting suffering, and the patient must clearly and repeatedly request to die rather than continue suffering.

Under the guidelines, the physician must ensure the patient's suffering is not the result of inadequate comfort-oriented care and that the patient's judgment is not distorted.

"We have no intention of abandoning people at this difficult time," Holden said. "We care about patients and are willing to be with them despite the decision they make."

Only states in the Ninth and Second district Court of Appeals are affected by the rulings that state that physician-assisted death should be available only to people who are terminally ill and mentally competent.

The Second Circuit includes Connecticut, New York, and Vermont. The Ninth Circuit includes Arkansas, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

"This ruling has suddenly created the potential for a more open system to replace what has been an underground, secretive practice," said Michael White, an attorney and president of the center. ▼

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# LA gay man arrested for assisting PWA's suicide

by Karen Ocamb

Los Angeles District Attorney Gil Garcetti must decide by May 8 whether to proceed on an assisted suicide case that is receiving national attention. The case also threatens to spark an election-year right-to-die debate in California, where assisted suicide is a criminal felony.

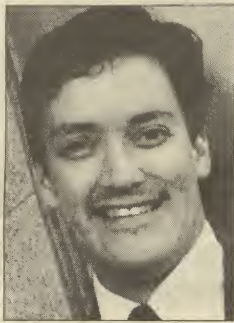
The case centers around Keith Greene, 36, who last December 4 tearfully re-attached a fallen hose to the window of James Northcutt's sealed but running car. Northcutt, whose health rapidly declined with AIDS in July of 1995, had attempted suicide before and begged his lover of eight years for help. He had already ingested 100 pills of Chlorohydrate 500 mg and 10 Seconals. After taping the hose up, Greene left - at Northcutt's insistence - returning to a garage full of carbon monoxide.

When Greene thought he saw Northcutt's hand move, he went inside to call Northcutt's business manager, then climbed in the car next to his lover. When the business manager arrived, he called his attorney, who told him to call the police.

A dazed Greene didn't hesitate to tell the police what happened and why - but when he said he helped attach the hose, the police arrested him for assisted suicide.

According to police, who put out a press release on the matter within two hours of Greene's arrest, they arrested him because of "conflicting testimony" that became more suspicious when they learned he was due to inherit \$2 million from his lover's estate. Northcutt's family has since interceded.

Lesbians and gays have been pressuring Garcetti to drop the case, and before the March primary he seemed sympathetic. But with a close race with his deputy DA John Lynch approaching, Garcetti has become uncharacteristically silent.



Attorney John Duran.

"I'm not getting any of my calls returned from anyone in Garcetti's office," says attorney John Duran, who is representing Greene. "I don't know what's going on over there - if they're hunkering down to politically figure out how this will cut in his re-election bid, or whether they're hunkering down because they're trying to figure out a way to get out of a sticky political situation."

"I know some of his gay and lesbian deputies are pressuring him on this issue. They're all in a political and legal turmoil and they're just being silent."

Duran says the DA has until Wednesday of next week to drop the charges or they go to preliminary trial in Santa Monica, where the state has to prove it has sufficient evidence to go forward. Meanwhile, Duran is prepared to file a motion to suppress with the Superior Court, claiming that Greene was not read his Miranda rights by LAPD. Additionally, he is getting ready to file an appeal to challenge the constitutionality of the California statute making assisted suicide a felony.

"Even if Keith's case is resolved, this issue is not over," Duran says. "We've got to go to the Legislature and get this law rewritten. Otherwise families remain vulnerable to criminal prosecution." ▼

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# NGLTF: Gay vote tops 3.2 percent

by Timothy Burn, United Press International

Gay, lesbian, and bisexual voters represent a political force that could tip the scales in some key battleground states in the 1996 presidential election, according to a survey released Thursday, April 25 by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

The survey said gay, lesbian, and bisexual voters comprise 3.2 percent of the electorate, roughly equal to the size of the Latino vote. In the 1992 elections, 185,684,000 registered to vote; 104,552,736 made it to the polls. The NGLTF report is based on a sample of 15,488 voters compiled by Voter News Service.

services, preserving abortion rights, and tolerance of diverse values. They are less concerned with deficit reduction and a breakdown of "family values."

The release of the report came just one day after White House and congressional negotiators agreed to rescind legislation requiring HIV-positive military personnel be discharged from service.

"Reason and common sense have prevailed. This provision made no sense from a financial, medical, or ethical perspective. It was blatantly homophobic and AIDSphobic," said Melinda Paras, NGLTF executive director.

"We know [the bill's sponsor, California Republican Representative] Bob Dornan will persist in his unrelenting crusade against

**"After a generation of coming out, gay, lesbian, and bisexual Americans are flocking to the polling booths."**—John D'Emilio, NGLTF

"We are releasing this report at this critical time because gay issues have exploded into the 1996 presidential campaign in an unprecedented way," said John D'Emilio, NGLTF director.

"After a generation of coming out of the closet, gay, lesbian, and bisexual Americans are flocking to the polling booths."

The report indicated that gay and lesbian voters tend to be younger and more concentrated in states with high urban concentrations.

Many of these states, including Michigan, Texas, Florida, and California, are considered by both parties to be key battleground states where a small percentage of the electorate could tip the vote either way.

But the survey also revealed that gay and lesbian voters remain primarily concerned with issues such as expanding government

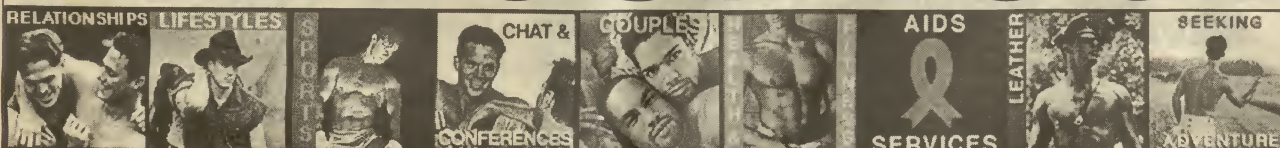
people with AIDS and gay and lesbian people," said Paras. "We also know that no one in good conscience could continue to support such a mean-spirited provision."

The survey, considered by NGLTF to be the first reliable gauge of the size of the gay voting population, showed that gay and lesbian voters turned out for Bill Clinton by a large margin in 1992 and continue to support the president.

But VNS exit polls of the 1994 midterm election revealed that only two-thirds of the gays who voted in 1992 turned out to vote in 1994.

NGLTF blamed the lower turnout on reduced attention to gay rights issues and overall disappointment with the Clinton administration's handling of gays in the military and its "don't ask, don't tell" policy. ▼

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## NATIONAL NEWS

# Gay groups organize for '96 elections

by Bob Roehr

Gay issues have exploded in the 1996 presidential campaign in an unprecedented way," according to John D'Emilio, director of the NGLTF Policy Institute. His was one of three groups that laid out their versions of the 1996 campaign season for the gay and lesbian community at a Thursday, April 25 news conference in Washington.

"Power at the Polls: The Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Vote" is a report written by D'Emilio, based upon exit polling data collected by Voter News Service in the 1992 and 1994 elections. It claims to be "the first statistically reliable portrait" of those "self-identified" voters. [See previous page.]

"Because gays, lesbians, and bisexuals cannot be easily identified — as can groups based on gender, race, and religious affiliation — their role in the political process has been understudied, and, too often, dismissed," he wrote.

D'Emilio's analysis shows that "self-identified" vote as 3.2 percent of the total. It is concentrated in larger urban areas, is younger, and "leans heavily towards liberal positions on key issues."

But because he did not do multi-varient regression analysis, it is unclear how, if at all, self-identified urban gay and lesbian voters differ from their age, gender, racial, and educational peers. Furthermore, it seems that those who are urban dwellers, younger,

and more liberal would be more likely, or more willing, to self-identify as lesbian or gay. Thus the picture offered, while valuable, is of a subset and not the entire gay and lesbian community.

Carmen Vazquez, director of public policy at the New York Lesbian & Gay Community Services Center, announced "Promote the Vote." It is the first nationwide project of the National Association of Lesbian and Gay Community Centers (NALGCC).

"Promote the Vote" plans to

register and mobilize 200,000 gay and lesbian voters by election day.

LGBT VOICES '96 (Voices Organized in Coalition for the Election) is a San Diego-based grassroots effort of more than 30 local and national organizations. It is organizing a series of meetings and events in San Diego leading up to the Republican National Convention in that city in August.

"During the Republican Convention, VOICES '96 aims to expose the radical right for what it is — a threat to democracy, a threat

to diversity, and the real threat to family values in this country," said co-chair Tony Valenzuela.

Melinda Paras, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), thinks "the Republican party is at a threshold and has to make hard choices about pro-choice and women's issues, about gay issues. That is what is at stake in these elections, that is what we are battling over."

The group was asked why there were no similar efforts

aimed at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, in light of the fact that the gays in the military debacle happened under Democratic control of Congress.

NGLTF spokesman Robert Bray said, "There will be activities and actions at Chicago." But he could offer no details such as the series of events planned for San Diego. "The radical right's main avenue of advancing its agenda into mainstream politics is through the Republican Party," said Bray. ▽

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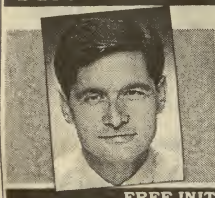
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# AFL-CIO supports gay workers' conference in SF

by Dennis Conkin

John J. Sweeney, the president of the 16.3 million-member American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, has endorsed the second annual Pride At Work conference, a two-day lesbian and gay labor conference that will be held in San Francisco for June.

Sweeney sent a contribution of \$2,500 to help defray conference expenses, and issued a public statement urging all affiliated national and international unions and state and central labor councils to support the conference.

"The AFL-CIO is on record, in policy and action, in opposition to discrimination based on sexual orientation," Sweeney said in a recent statement about the event. "A number of AFL-CIO affiliates have effective organizations for gay and lesbian members within their own structures, and they work closely with their members to oppose injustice and discrimination and to mobilize community-based support for worker's democracy and justice and dignity on the job."

In his public statement, Sweeney urged affiliated groups to send contributions and staffers to the conference, and said it was important that unionists meet "to exchange ideas and information on ways to combat discrimination and to fight right-wing attacks on both the labor movement and the gay and lesbian community."

The endorsement is a major acknowledgment of the efforts of local lesbian and gay labor organizers — and is proof-positive that



Howard Wallace: "I've found more homophobia coming out of the left."

labor is not in the closet on gay rights or surreptitious in its efforts to help lesbian and gay labor groups or causes, Pride At Work co-chair Howard Wallace told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

"It demonstrates that labor is willing to come forward in a public way to express support," he said.

**No gay-baiting**

Wallace is an organizer with Service Employees International Union Local 250, the largest union in Northern California, and is a veteran of labor organizing that dates back to the early 1970s.

He told the *B.A.R.* that union leadership was stereotyped as bigoted during the Nixon era by the rhetoric of conservatives such as George Meany — but said labor has historically been less homophobic than left-wing groups.

"The labor movement has

never had a puritanical streak," Wallace said. "I've found more homophobia coming out of the left, and far less coming out of the labor movement. The left has changed in recent years and come around fairly strongly. But I've never experienced a lot of gay-baiting in the labor movement."

"There was a lot of homophobia in the left in the early '70s."

Pride At Work expects several hundred labor union organizers, rank and file members, executives, and others from around the country to attend the two days of conferences and workshops. ▼

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## Minor triumphs

by Michael C. Botkin

There was plenty of news about queers in the media last week. As is increasingly the case these days, it's hard to say whether gays won any of the conflicts. Let's just say we did better on some than on others. Our best shot was the canceling of the ban on HIVers in the military. Not nearly as good was the meeting of the United Methodist Church, which decided to maintain its ban on gay deacons. Finally, there was a column by William Safire on gay marriage — and I still can't figure out it was a plus or a minus.

The repeal of the HIVer ban came as something of a surprise. Of course, it had only gotten into law because of sharp dealing by "B-1 Bob" Dornan. B-1 now feels a little cheated because the law was deleted from the bill by means no less petty than those used to pass it in the first place.

The removal of the bill must come as a vast relief to the 1,000 or so military HIVers. But isn't

this sort of a cheap thrill, celebrating because a disaster you thought was going to happen isn't? A pull quote on the story (from the NYT) trumpeted: "A thousand service members who faced separation gain a victory."

Was it really that great a victory? If so, that would seem to be based on the assumption that the HIVer service members had no right to serve. And while many members of the Senate nobly upheld the wrongness of dumping on someone who's sick, you still couldn't help feeling that this was an act of charity on their part, for a minority that has no rights (HIVers).

Still, there's no doubt that at least the mean-spirited bill has been 86ed. The real winner in all this so far as I can see is Bill Clinton. He took a lot of heat for signing the bill, and now he can laugh at those who questioned him back

then. While it's true that Clinton is making a significant comeback in the polls, it says something strange when the only solid winner you can figure from a queer situation is Bill. Oh, well, that's America!

### Out of hand

The United Methodists came to this year's convention knowing they would have to deal with homosexuality, and set

about it in a good Christian manner. But things quickly got out of hand, as they so often do when homosexuality is mentioned.

There was a fair amount of gay-affirmative language — calls for Methodists to be

"a holy community that embraces sexuality as a good gift of creation." It would appear, reading between the lines, that most of the church leadership was in favor of allowing gays in the UM.

This sense was heightened when a group of 15 bishops issued a statement claiming that they personally found the anti-gay stuff "ran against their personal convictions." However, they made it clear that they would maintain the rules of the Methodist Church.

Despite this, the conservatives in the church were outraged by this insubordination and created such a stink that it's hard to say who benefited from the statement more. Finally, after more than a week of debate, the motion went to the floor to be voted on by the 1,000 delegates. It failed, 600 to 400. And this despite the fact that the majority of church leaders apparently supported it.

This is a dynamic we see more and more as the mainstream religions try to deal with gays and lesbians. Basically, a few liberals raise the issue. They take it to the bishop or whatever the local leadership is, and he gives them his full support. Eventually, they decide that the whole church should be doing this, and they go to the general council for some healthy debate and a vote.

And every time this is where they get taken by surprise. Not only is the church majority ignorant on the topic, they enjoy that ignorance. And they'll fight like hell to keep such pinko ideas out of their church. And they usually win.

The only major church to permit the ordination of gays is the United Church of Christ, which musters a mere 1.5-million members — the Methodists claim 8.5 million. The church coasting on the edge right now is the Episcopalian. A heresy trial prelude — the formal structure of the charge of promoting homosexuality — was held over two months ago, but no result has yet been issued.

It would certainly be interesting if the Episcopal Church has a heresy trial, its first in a hundred-plus years. One assumes the church leadership wants to avoid it. It's the conservatives again who see the elimination of homosexuality as the universal top priority.

What's particularly ironic is the Episcopalian clergy is possibly the queerest to be found in any religion, even more so than the Catholic priests. I'd feel sorry for them if they weren't priests.

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# Gay prez candidate denounces AIDS Grove

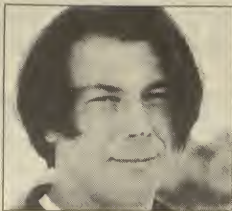
by Dennis Conkin

A bill recently introduced in House of Representatives by Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi that would give San Francisco's AIDS Memorial Grove the recognized status of a national memorial is under fire by Washington AIDS activist and presidential candidate Steve Michael.

The AIDS activist is at odds with Pelosi over her failure to co-sponsor the Nadler AIDS Cure Act.

Pelosi's bill, H.R. 3193, is a mere "election year stunt" that would give memorial status to "nothing more than a cheap political opportunism and a money-making scam operation," Michael said in an April 16 press statement.

Michael's comments drew a swift reaction from Kerry Enright, the Grove's executive director, who said the response to AIDS had many sides — and that anger and grief were both "appropriate responses" in the continuum of



Steve Michael

#### AIDS activism.

"The AIDS Memorial Grove is about grief," Enright said, pointing out the site was under the direction of the non-profit Tides Foundation, a nationally renowned environmental foundation.

Enright firmly denied the group "sold space to memorialize the dead," as Michael put it, but did acknowledge that donors in the "Circle of Friends" campaign could have friends' names memorialized in an installation at the site, as part of an effort to raise the capital for a \$1 million perpetual

care endowment.

The installation is a flagstone circle of more than 2,000 names of people touched by the AIDS crisis. With a million dollars already raised for the fund, space for names remains available — at \$1,000 per name.

Enright said that the Grove's existence will reach people who may otherwise never feel the impact of AIDS, and said it is supported by contributions from people from all walks of life who may not otherwise support an AIDS cause.

Launched in 1991, the 15-acre site at the former Laveaga Dell, located at the east end of Golden Gate Park, is scheduled to be mostly completed by the end of the year.

#### 'I feel your pain nonsense'

Michael derided Pelosi's bill as a publicity grab.

"Pelosi wants to give herself and Bill Clinton an AIDS photo-op just before the election. I feel your pain nonsense. Photo-ops don't save lives," he said.

Although a spokesman for Pelosi told the *Bay Area Reporter* that the Congresswoman would not respond to Michael's comments, he said that Pelosi did not support the Nadler measure for a variety of reasons.

The measure would provide \$1.5 billion over five years to develop a cure for the disease.

"The bill has a number of potential problems that could cause a setback for AIDS research," said Pelosi aide Steve Morin.

One of the provisions of the Nadler Act would allow the gov-

ernment to claim control through imminent domain of any AIDS drugs developed with funds from the bill — which would dissuade pharmaceutical companies from trying to develop such medications because there would be no profit from their development, Morin said.

Morin also said that conflict-of-interest regulations in the measure would prohibit the kind of collaboration necessary, between biotechnology firms and academic and university scientists and researchers, to develop such drugs. ▼

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William Safire's musings on gay marriage are typical of that slippery conservative writer. He makes a lot of comments that suggest he supports it, but careful reading makes it clear he does not. For example: "Libertarians like me have a tough time with same-sex marriage because we despise discrimination, cherish privacy, and reject homophobia." Sounds okay, if just a touch weird? He continues: "When we express reluctance to rush to make a fundamental change in the legal and religious definition of a family, editorialists assail 'entrenched anti-gay bigotry.'"

Safire is writing mostly to mourn the death of an attempt to come up with a "domestic partner" law that would offer so much of what marriage does that the lawsuit which Hawaii faces would be satisfied. I've counted on this for a long time and, alas, do not share my brother columnist's take on it. It may be dead, but it's not buried, and it wouldn't surprise me to see it revived just in time to stave off the institution of same-sex marriage in Hawaii.

Its failure seems to have upset Safire, though for purely pragmatic reasons. He's pretty sure that Hawaii will pass its law permitting same-sex marriage and that soon enough the whole country will have happily legally married gays and lesbians. Since his side was going to lose anyway, he would have preferred the domestic partner law to just plain holy wedlock.

That the trend is turning toward gay marriages is documented by Safire himself. He points out that the Netherlands has just passed a bill permitting same-sex marriage. This would mean that any queer living anywhere in Unified Europe could hop to Holland and hook up, and come home with a marriage that his or her own country has to acknowledge.

At this point I don't know if I would get married if I could. I'm not sure how it would affect my benefits and so on. But the possibility should be there, and to Safire's quiet rage, it may be soon enough. ▼

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United Press International

A small study of AIDS patients challenges the idea that the virus kills by mutating so quickly the human immune system cannot keep up and finally collapses, researchers said Friday, April 26.

People who get sick and die quickly may actually have low diversity in the genetic subtypes of virus that develop in their systems, said Steven Wolinsky from Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago.

He and colleagues tracked the course of the disease and viral diversity in six patients chosen for the differences in the way their infection progressed.

The two patients whose symptoms flared up fast and who died within three years turned out to have low viral diversity.

Two of the other patients had symptoms that progressed more slowly, and two showed little damage at all, remaining in decent health for eight to ten years.

All of these slower-progressing patients showed more diversity in the viral types circulating through their blood systems.

The findings come from a collaboration of researchers at the Chicago laboratory, David Ho and others at New York University School of Medicine in New York, and Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

The high diversity of virus subtypes in the patients with slow symptoms can be explained in terms of evolutionary theory, said Avidan Neumann from Los Alamos. "The stable patients had a good immune response that put selection pressure on the virus to change again and again, but that did not lead to an earlier onset of AIDS," he said.

Researchers also considered — and largely rejected — the possibility that the patients who lived longer had a gentler form of the virus. Tests found no difference in the rates that the virus replicated or in other disease-causing properties.

What researchers did find were differences in the strength of the patients' immune responses to the virus. The patients who had a low number of the immune-system killers primed to pick off infected cells were the patients overwhelmed by the disease first.

This result upset another theory of AIDS progression. Previously some researchers had suggested that the body does itself a disservice by mounting a huge counterattack against AIDS-infected cells, weakening natural defense systems in the process of fighting the disease.

The new study, however, linked strong immune responses to better disease-progression rates.

The new study is small, however, and researchers caution more work is necessary. ▽

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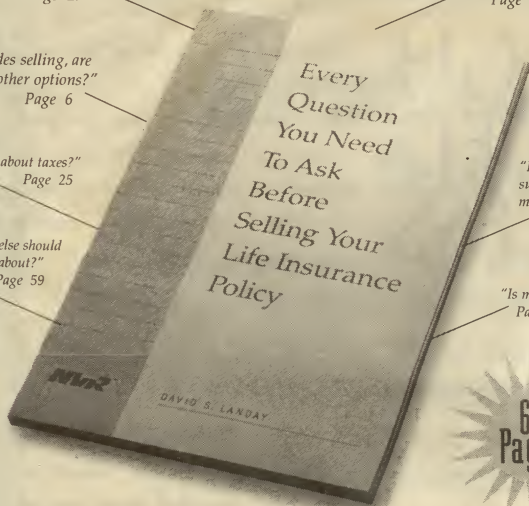
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If you're submitting a photo of the deceased, write their name on the back. If you include a SASE for the photo's return, write the person's name on the inside of the envelope flap. All obituaries must include a contact name and phone number.

Deadline for all obituaries is Monday at 5 p.m.

### Fritz Allmon

June 29, 1963 – Feb. 9, 1996



Fritz Allmon left us suddenly without warning or suffering. He was surrounded by his partner and many of his friends at his passing away after a valiant struggle with AIDS. He was a native of Weatherford, Texas, but Fritz's home was in Palo Alto with his partner of nine years, Ted Davids. Fritz enjoyed musical theatre and played various roles in shows such as

*Cabaret, Kiss Me, Kate, and Guys and Dolls.* He loved to dance, especially at the AIDS Dance-A-Thon, for which he raised funds every year.

With his friends Doug and Rick, Fritz had the chance to travel to Mexico and to the Mediterranean. We will all remember the fabulous parties and Christmas celebrations that he and his lover hosted for many years.

His life was celebrated in February at a service attended by so many of his friends and his wonderful extended family. It was a joyous and spiritual occasion.

Special appreciation must be given to John and Shirley Powell, whose son Bruce was special to Fritz. Also many thanks to the fine staff of the Stanford Positive Care Clinic for all the support, love and care they gave Fritz through the years.

### Alfred "Jeep" Capilla

1944 – 1996

In the early hours of April 17 at his home in Hayward, Calif., Al silently became one with his God. As he prepared for his final journey, his only request was "pray for me." Shortly thereafter, he breathed a final farewell.

Al wanted to sincerely thank those friends who gave so unselfishly of themselves in the months before his death. He especially wanted to thank Don Tebeaux, Sal Randazzo, Art Leigel, Ben Crawford, Bill Yancey and Jerry Jackson.

Al requested that his ashes be scattered in his native Hawaii; no services will be held on the mainland. However, donations in his name to the In Memory Fund would be appreciated: c/o Turf Club,

22517 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541.

### Charles A. "Chuck" Childress

May 28, 1945 – July 25, 1994



Born in Oklahoma City, Chuck moved to Kansas City at age 13. After high school and a bad motorcycle accident, which prevented his entering the Navy, he became a baker for CJ Patterson Co.

However, Chuck's love for San Francisco brought him here in 1972. He first worked as a bartender for Nothing Special, now HQ, and then as a waiter and cashier at Without Reservation for many years until his illness caused him to retire in 1993. He died of AIDS-related PCP about a year later.

He is survived by his loving family: mother, Maudie Childress; sister, Carol Lavene; brother-in-law, David; niece, Danielle; all from Overland Park, Kan. He is also survived by Bob and Victor, who are among his many friends in San Francisco.

Chuck was a "live and let live" (his favorite expression) kind of person who brought joy and warmth to all who were lucky enough to have met him. Never without a doobie and a token to share, he's the type of guy one never forgets. We will miss you, Chuck. Until we meet again...

### Alfred H. Coles

April 18, 1933 – April 20, 1996



"Al" Alfred H. Coles Jr. died peacefully in the arms of his beloved partner of many years, Joe Benedict. He lost his heroic battle against cancer on Saturday April 20, in his home in Bernal Heights.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., Al moved to San Francisco in 1960 after obtaining degrees in finance and psychology, and serving with the Army in Vienna for three years. In addition to working for Johns-Manville for 25 years, Al built three homes, the third, his "dream home," won several architectural awards. It was featured in many magazines and used in the filming of movies and television.

Al was very active in volunteering with such organizations as SF Library, the USO, Project Open Hand, Coming Home Hospice Bingo and many other AIDS causes. Al will be deeply missed and is survived by an extensive family comprised of relatives and friends, his partner Joe and their miniature dachshund, Liechen.

### Sheldon Phillip Cox

Dec. 3, 1950 – March 28, 1996



Sheldon Cox of San Francisco, formerly of Mentone, Ala., and a 1974 graduate of the University of Alabama School of Business, died while on vacation in Orlando, Fla., of pneumonia as a complication of AIDS. He was the general manager of Hotel Group of America.

Sheldon was an active player in the GSL before he became disabled. He was a member of the Galleon World Series Championship Team of 1989. He was MVP of the 1990 Rolo Team. He was also a rabid fan of the SF Giants, 49ers and Alabama's Crimson Tide.

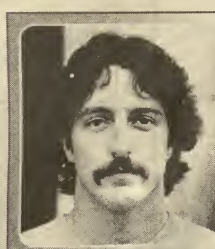
Sheldon is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Cox of Mentone. He has one brother, Leland Cox Jr. of Alabama, and five sisters, Marsha Merrell of Connecticut, Treva Lindsey, Edie Neeley, Felicia Blackwell and Alesia Justice of Alabama. Sheldon was predeceased by his partner, Kevin Lally.

A memorial service was held in Alabama on April 13. Memorial donations may be made to the Godfather Service Fund, 584 Castro St., No. 225, San Francisco, CA 94114 and/or the University of Alabama Alumni Assoc., In Memory of Sheldon P. Cox, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1928, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35486.

### (William) Brent Funk

April 25, 1996

Former Gay Games gold medalist (1988) Brent Funk crossed his final finish line on Thursday, April 25, thus ending his courageous and spirited race against AIDS. Brent, born William Brent Funk, took leave of the body that had served him so well for 38 years at Bailey Boushous House, an AIDS hospice in Seattle, Wash. In addition to his athletic abilities,



**Rick Velez**

December 11, 1952 – April 27, 1996

Rick wasn't the easiest person to get along with. Born in Hell's Kitchen, he never lost his New Yorker street mouth that got him into trouble. To the end, he was still swearing and wisecracking in his dreams. He was a beautiful man, an idealist, opinionated and kind of strange. And we all loved him so much. He was blessed with an equally strange collection of friends and adventures.

He had a good heart. In the early days of AIDS, he and his friends at the NAMES Project and Shanti thought they were going to save the world. They performed miracles, cried and partied along the way.

Rick had a great mind. It was breathtakingly encyclopedic. He had a gift for languages and history, and could tell you all about tiny countries that no longer existed. This bad boy, educated at UC Berkeley and beyond, strived to make meaning of it all—art, music, history of man, and the world's great religions. Some of his heroes were God, Buddha, Joseph Campbell and Zorba the Greek. Like Montaigne says, "I have always observed a singular accord between super celestial ideas and subterranean behavior."

He experienced a great passionate love. He was "struck by lightning" one day when he saw Paul jump over the old center divide on Market Street. Since then, Rick demonstrated what undying love is all about.

He took his last ride on April 27, anointed with patchouli oil (from his hippie days), tears, tequila and Russian vodka, and dressed in his orthodox priest cassock. No Matt, you can't keep his head. If you had the pleasure of knowing Rick, light a candle for him. There will be a party. Call Paul: 415/552-2029.



## OBITUARIES

Brent had also cultivated his talents as an artist and devoted himself to political activism. He co-founded the local chapter of a gay athletic organization in conservative Denver, and in the Northwest devoted his energies to confronting workplace homophobia and doing volunteer work at Seattle AIDS Support Group.

Brent's absence is painfully felt by his family and by the friends who comprised his Care Circle, as well as the many he had befriended in the course of his various involvements. A memorial service will be held in Seattle on Saturday, May 18, for those who wish to join in the celebration of Brent's life and the mourning of his passing. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Brent's memory to the Northwest AIDS Foundation.

Your human race is over, Brent-man. May your soul now fly free.

**John Henry**  
April 8, 1996



John Henry, well-known for his work in choreography and arts education, died April 8 in San Francisco. John's enthusiastic affirmation of life was a source of amazement and inspiration.

John performed his most recent work, *Singing Myself a Lullaby*, in March 1996 as part of the San Francisco Edge Festival. In this work he addressed the many changes and challenges he faced in living with the dying process.

Deeply involved nationally in restructuring schools through the arts, he worked with children and teachers in California, Mississippi and Pennsylvania. He was a consultant with the San Francisco Education Fund, the Center for Collaborative Change, The California Arts Project and Learning Through Education in the Arts Project. A gifted teacher and mentor to many, he had that rare capacity to awaken in others an awareness of their own possibilities.

Throughout his long dying process, John never stopped living. His ardent wish was to be able to create meaningful work as long as possible and to die at home with his partner and the garden that he cherished. Both wishes were granted.

A memorial celebration will be held at the Cowell Theater at Fort Mason on Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m.

**Steven Satoshi Higa**  
Nov. 7, 1948 - April 19, 1996

After a lingering illness, our handsome Hawaiian prince was set free and carried to other shores.

Like many gay men of his generation, Steve moved to San Francisco to find his true potential. He loved to



dance. He achieved a good degree of self-discipline, and it showed in his trim body and sharp mind. More than his physical attributes, Steve will always be remembered for his warmth and sweetness, and numbered among the kindest of people this world has to offer. Among his many friends were folks who had never heard of "aloha spirit" until they found it in Steve. Now, because of him, balmy trade winds and swaying palms live in many hearts.

Friends are invited to gather at the AIDS Memorial Grove on Saturday, May 11, at 10 a.m. to remember Steve.

We look forward to the day when, while walking along the beach, we round a corner and there you are again. Love and aloha to you, Steve.

**Chris Von Krach**  
April 18, 1996



Chris was born in Germany and moved to Chicago when he was a child. Later he moved to the West Coast and planted his roots in San Francisco.

Chris was a very talented and creative person. He was a professional hair stylist early in his career. He loved to cook and took pride in physical fitness. While in the Bay Area, Chris was employed by the San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department. He was an avid gardener.

Throughout his illness, Chris' concern was that his family and friends not worry about him. As he was moving closer to his final rest, he reconfirmed his lasting love for his life partner, Dan. Chris left us to cherish his memory as a vibrant contributor to our family.

Honoring and celebrating his life are Dan, his soulmate; his mother, Sofia; a sister, Rose; brother-in-law, Dan; niece and nephews, Gina, Sal and Dan; Zeus, his four-legged child; and a host of extended family and friends too numerous to name.

A celebration of Chris' life will be held on Saturday, May 11, at 4 p.m. Call 415/431-3156 for information. Memorial gifts may be given to the AIDS Memorial Grove (415/750-8340).

**Tim Oates**  
1952 - 1996

Tim Oates, an innovative store designer and a founding director of Under One Roof, the San Francisco shop that benefits the AIDS community, died on Friday, April 19. He was 43.

Tim was born in King's Mountain, N.C., and was educated at the Universi-



ty of North Carolina and the San Francisco Art Institute. He moved to SF in 1974.

In the early 1980s, Tim became director of visual merchandising for Neiman-Marcus.

Subsequently, he operated his own company, Oates Studio, producing hand-painted display items for stores across the country, before joining the Nature Company in 1988. When he left there in 1993, he was senior vice president.

In 1990, Tim joined with his lover, Daniel Goldstein, and other community leaders to found Under One Roof. He designed the handsome space on Market Street at Castro with a \$20,000 budget. He also designed a similar retail space in New York, The Wellness Center. In recent years he lectured widely on using retail to benefit non-profits.

In addition to Daniel, Tim is survived by numerous close friends. We will miss his silliness, his creative genius and his love of life. Donations may be sent to Under One Roof, Visual Aid or Project Inform.

**Michael Woodson**  
March 11, 1966 - April 18, 1996

Our friend and fellow ferrie, Michael, passed away at UCSF ICU after a short battle with cryptococcal meningitis and a long, spirited fight with HIV. He is survived by his mother, Meryl Woodson, and grandparents of Sunnyvale, Calif. He is also survived by his very close friend, Kate McCormack (San Francisco), and by many of his friends, deadheads and ferries of the Haight Ashbury/Golden Gate Park area where Michael lived (at least the last five years of his life).

Michael was very well-known by many SFGH employees, especially those on Wards 86 and 4P, who will never forget him. Special thanks to Dr. Dan Wlodarczyk and the social services staff at Ward 86 for your kindness and consistent care.

Michael is best remembered for his charm and his love of rock and roll music. He loved to party. He lived a short but very full life, facing many difficult challenges in his survival. Michael is no longer in pain. His spirit and presence will be missed.

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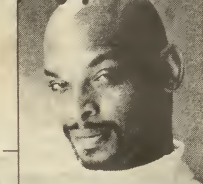
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## Gryphon Blackswan



19 April 1951  
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Gryphon Blackswan (born Christopher Anderson) died of AIDS related complications in Santa Cruz on Thursday 18 April, one day short of his 45th birthday.

Blackswan was born in Detroit, and, after moving as a child to a farm in Illinois with his family, left to join the Chicago drag bar scene at age 16, eventually becoming a headlining performer. He earned a degree in social work from George Williams College, and spent his junior year in India.

In his long and varied career he worked as an activist, community organizer, drag diva, clothing artist, English teacher in Tokyo, hairdresser, radio-commercial performer, manager at Xerox, Director of the Gay Community Center in San Francisco, taxi driver, and nanny.

Gryphon's recent community activism included service on the Boards of Directors of radio station KUSP and the Billy Club, a northern California HIV and gay/bisexual men's service organization. He served as a Project First Hand speaker for the Santa Cruz AIDS Project, was a member of the Closet Free Radio Collective of KZSC, and wrote for Santa Cruz's *Lavender Reader*. In 1994, he served as Master/Mistress of Ceremonies for Santa Cruz's annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Celebration.

He will long be remembered as a catalyst for change in the lives, realities, and communities of a very large circle of friends whom he touched with his insight, intelligence, love, articulate speech, candor, and wit.

He is survived by his mother, Delores Anderson of Wheaton, Illinois, and numerous friends in Portland and Wolf Creek, Oregon, and in Ukiah, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Los Angeles, and other communities.

Donations in Gryphon's memory may be made to the Santa Cruz AIDS Project, 911 Center St., Santa Cruz, CA 95061



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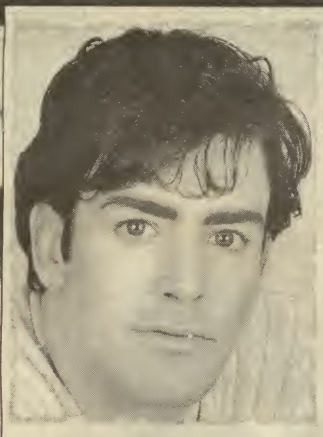
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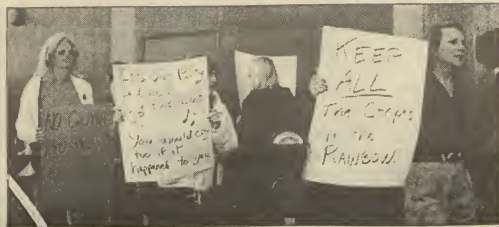
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Transgenderers protest against the GLMA in front of V/sf on April 27

## Transgenderers

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gender doctor Anne Lawrence, the GLMA in 1984 was trans-inclusive in its letterhead and mentioned transgender patients in an organizational list of concerns.

Shaffer and Lawrence were joined by other transgender physicians and supporters, who chanted, "Gay doctors, get a clue. Some of us are some of you!" and "We've got some pride inside and we won't hide!"

Reception attendees sipped drinks and looked down at the protest from behind the club's roof plaza railing, upon which was hung a banner for the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights, the former name of the lesbian/gay medical organization.

"In February of this year the GLMA Board of Directors voted to remove transgender from the letterhead, a fact most of the members are unaware of," Lawrence told the B.A.R.

Shaffer said, "This is really shattering to the trans community," and pointed out eight transsexual physicians are members of GLMA. "All this trans-exclusion stuff is based on Middle America finding transgender people abhorrent," Shaffer said, adding, "I've certainly not found that to be true."

"I found I'm accepted by the doctors and nurses at hospitals where I practice, and I was interviewed in the *New York Times* on a transgender brain issue."

She added that GLMA membership grew from 1,400 to 1,800 in the past year with the term "transgendered" on the letterhead and in

the group's mission statement. Corporate sponsorship also grew in the same period, she noted.

### No HIV mention, either

GLMA Executive Director Ben Schatz, who was attending the reception inside, told the B.A.R. the issue will be discussed at a board meeting next month in Minnesota.

"The transgender movement is very closely tied to the gay/lesbian movement, but is not necessarily identical," Schatz said, adding the focus of the organization is on gay and lesbian issues.

Schatz went on to state that gender identification issues are also important to the GLMA, along with an array of other medical concerns, such as AIDS/HIV.

"We don't have anything about HIV on our letterhead," Schatz said. "I think the transgender members ended up feeling hurt, and I understand that. The board is meeting again, and we're looking to discuss the issue."

Schatz acknowledged that the GLMA board probably did not handle the entire issue as well as it could have. He also called the demonstrators orderly, saying, "The people out there [marching] are being respectful and encouraging dialogue."

Although the rally was peaceful, Shaffer, Lawrence, and others want action taken next month when the GLMA board meets.

"We are demanding reinstatement of transgender inclusion, popular election of GLMA board members, and the symbolic resignations of GLMA President Val Ulstad, MD, and Executive Director Ben Schatz, esq.," Shaffer stated.

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## Transgenders

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Added Shaffer, "To the GLMA, closets are health hazards, and now they're telling the trans community they belong in the closet. I find that to be an unbearable hypocrisy."

"It's very hard to march in protest of a gay and lesbian professional organization that has such a fine reputation for promoting the general queer community" said Vicky Kolakowski, chair of the Bay Area Transgender Law Association and Workshops (BATLAW) and one of those protesting.

"But it's impossible to promote unity through silence, by ignoring the actions of a small group of people who covertly try to exclude whole segments of our community."

"The only reasonable response to such actions is to bring them out into the light," she added, "even if it means making some noise and ruining somebody's party." ▼

Full disclosure: Vicky Kolakowski is the life partner of the author.

## Eddie Murphy

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Castro was discussed as a possible site for inclusion in the film, and added that he's worried the Castro is missing out.

However, said long-time Castro Street resident Enrique Mendoza, a financial contribution to the community, either by Murphy or the production company, wouldn't make much difference if the comic didn't apologize.

"I'd have to hear it from Eddie Murphy's mouth," he said.

"About two weeks ago they were here on a daily basis," he told the B.A.R. "Kids were going around and asking questions and writing stuff down. They said that Eddie Murphy was thinking of shooting a movie in the Castro and they were canvassing door-to-door."

Mendoza said that after one canvasser mentioned Murphy was interested in making a "sizable donation to the Castro," his response was swift.

"She said, 'The Castro.' It was vague. I said, 'I am the Castro.' I told her that they should hire from the community and steam-clean the streets," he said.

When Mendoza mentioned that Murphy had a bad reputation in the lesbian and gay community, he was told that was a "long time ago."

"I said, 'Yeah, but it's problematic. We're a very political community.'"

Whether or not Murphy films in the Castro, the controversial entertainer is still booked to appear on *The David Letterman Show*, which will tape at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre Thursday, May 9 at 5 p.m. ▼

## AIDS victories

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demic, not just the current case-load of people living with AIDS. It is weighted in favor of the "first wave" cities such as New York and San Francisco.

Earnest Hopkins, a lobbyist with the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA) defined the argument as between those who believe the epidemic is spreading into new areas which need to establish services, and others who "believe that essentially people are going to go to where the services are ... the cities that have care in place." ▼

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The following person(s) are doing business as 1. HILLVIEW MARKET 2. HILLVIEW COFFEE & DELI, 2111-15 Hayes, San Francisco, CA 94117: Jawad H. Jaber, 980 Pearl St., Alameda, CA 94501. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of April 29, 1996. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Jawad H. Jaber. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on Apr 29, 1996.

May 02, 09, 16, 23, 1996.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 204071

The following person(s) are doing business as RENDEZVOUS CAFE, 3490 California St., San Francisco, CA 94118: Richard Soo, 552 35th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94121 and Kelvin Chuen, 750 37th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94121. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of April 24, 1996. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Signed Richard Soo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on Apr 24, 1996.

May 02, 09, 16, 23, 1996.

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The following person(s) are doing business as MEDETRO, 77 Montezuma St., San Francisco, CA 94110: Eugene F. Powers, 77 Montezuma St., San Francisco, CA 94110. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Eugene F. Powers. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on Apr 28, 1996.

May 02, 09, 16, 23, 1996.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 204074

The following person(s) are doing business as 1. TRADE 2. SAN FRANCISCO TRADE, 151 Dolores St., San Francisco, CA 94103: Kenneth L. Bunch, 151 Dolores St. #3, San Francisco, CA 94103. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of April 23, 1996. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Kenneth L. Bunch. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on Apr 23, 1996.

May 02, 09, 16, 23, 1996.

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 977327

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of KATHARINE CONYERS WOODRUFF for change of name. The application of KATHARINE CONYERS WOODRUFF for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that KATHARINE CONYERS WOODRUFF has filed an application proposing that HER name be changed to ELZA MAGNUS BEHRENS. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 3rd day of June 1996 at 9 o'clock AM, of said day, to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 17th day of April, 1996.

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'Bermuda Triangles' explores the flexibility of relationship roles.

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Peifer extols the virtues of Leslea Newman's My Lover Is a Woman.

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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## Man of the world

Playwright Craig Lucas kvetches about Clinton, AIDS and stupid critics



by Jerry Metzker

New York playwright and screenwriter Craig Lucas is in love with the Bay Area. His entire face brightens when he talks about it. "It's so beautiful here. Everything is in bloom. Everyone has a garden. In New York, it's snowing."

Lucas wasn't here last week just to smell roses and peek into gardens. He was here to see previews of his play *Missing Persons*, which opens this week at Berkeley Rep under the direction of Penny Metropolis.

"*Missing Persons*," the playwright told me in a recent interview, "is the story of a middle-aged woman, a tenured English professor at Swarthmore College, whose son has come home to live with her. His wife is unemployed and the couple is broke. The play takes place on Thanksgiving day and the main character is wrestling with all of the ways she has failed in life." As is typical in a Lucas play, something transformational occurs towards the end that makes all the introspection worthwhile.

### Mixing art and activism

Lucas, 44, has been writing for 15 years. He is best known as the author of the script for *Longtime Companion* as well as the play and screenplay for *Prelude to a Kiss*. The playwright has worked in regional theatre, on Broadway, and in film. Probably as a result of *Longtime Companion*, Lucas is often pegged as a "gay playwright," a label he neither exclusively pursues nor is averse to wearing. Mixing a little activism with his art is just fine. Apropos this, Lucas has several movie projects in the works, all with gay characters. Somewhat surprisingly, he shared that "No doors have been closed in my face."

That doesn't mean

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## Matthew Barney at SFMOMA

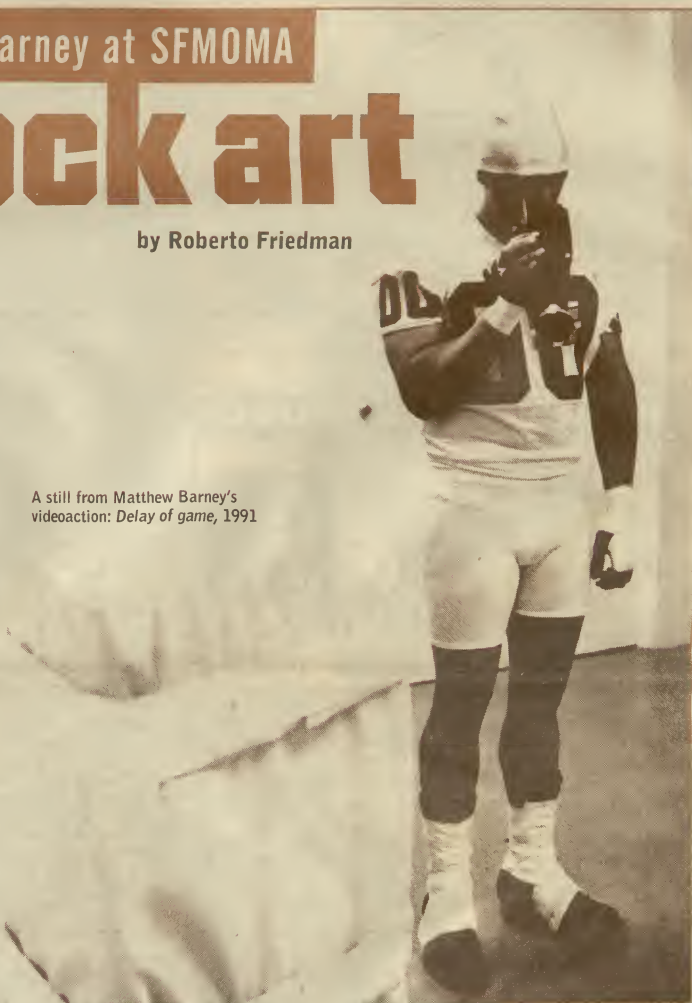
# Jock art

by Roberto Friedman

If you want to see completely befuddled tourists confronting cryptosexual art in a public setting, check out the Matthew Barney installations *Transsexualis* and *REPRESSIA* at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art through August 11. Barney is the former Yale football player turned conceptual artist, whose multimedia works take the male body (his) as its subject, and use the fetishistic paraphernalia of sports and sex to draw some connections between the two.

Four years ago, when SFMOMA gave Barney his premiere museum exhibition, the late great curator John Caldwell described his artwork as something akin to football as imagined by Joseph Beuys. Here is *Transsexualis*, now part of the permanent collection: a piece of weightlifting equipment, a decline bench, formed and cast in petroleum jelly, built into its own

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A still from Matthew Barney's videoaction: *Delay of game*, 1991

## Romance in the rain

Jacques Demy's 'Umbrellas of Cherbourg' returns to the screen

by Matthew Kennedy



Nino Castelnuovo and Catherine Deneuve in *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg*.

Treat yourself to a refreshing shower in rainwater next week when the Castro screens a restored print of Jacques Demy's 1964 masterpiece *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg* (*Les Parapluies de Cherbourg*). This supremely romantic anomaly from France, an international sensation at the time of its release, took top honors at Cannes that year and received four Oscar nominations. It also made a star of an unknown 20-year-old actress named Catherine Deneuve.

Time and fashion stop for nothing, however, and like those other classic blockbusters, *Lawrence of Arabia*, *My Fair Lady* and *Doctor Zhivago*, *Umbrellas* was left to moulder in a vault. The original negative and all the released prints began to fade badly only a decade after they were struck. Fortunately, in 1986, Demy located a rare

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SECOND OF TWO SECTIONS



by Chris Culwell and  
Pithy Galore

All of SF is abuzz about David Letterman bringing his show to town next week, especially Supervisor Tom Ammiano, who, upon hearing about Letterman's coming west, immediately wanted to know if any local gay or lesbian luminaries would be asked to participate, or if this would be a purely straight affair.

When an initial flurry of phone calls generated by Ammiano elicited no response, storm clouds could be seen gathering around his office on Van Ness Avenue. Fortunately, with the help of a few friends Ammiano learned that some attempts have been made by Letterman's people to tap our city's overflowing homo resources. In fact, Letterman was here last week shooting segments for the show, one of which includes an autograph-signing scene at Coit Tower featuring local dragsters Arturo Galster

(recently seen on *Nash Bridges*, co-starring Don Johnson) and D'Arcy Drollinger.

Both Galster and Drollinger said they enjoyed their Letterman experience. Galster was particularly impressed with "Dave's sensitive side," which the TV star revealed unwittingly when he turned to Arturo and D'Arcy and asked, "How do you like being referred to as drag queens?"

Galster's response was suitably pithy: "Oh, we don't mind, Dave. That's how we're listed in the phone book." The segments may or may not air. Stay tuned May 6-11 to find out.

Jackie's  
tchotchke's

It took us until the fourth day of the Jackie Kennedy Onassis auction to get our New York operative in the door. By then they were just auctioning off old books at several hundred times their actual value. The biggest story was the whorish way in which other journalists (excepting, of course, ours) were networking and other-

wise trying to curry favor with the moneyed classes. One woman from a major Northeastern newspaper was passing out cards faster than the auctioneer was calling off bids.

Later that afternoon our other New York operative ran into Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, who was trundling down Lexington Avenue wearing the brightest of smiles on her face. After a haul like the one at Sothebys you would be too.

Andy and Val:  
together again

Quite unexpectedly, the *Oily Avian One* dropped by our offices this week loaded down with "rough cuts" of several soon-to-be-released films. All of them sucked, natch, with one notable exception, the much-touted *I Shot Andy Warhol*, a product of Swoon Team Christine Vachon and Tom Kalin.

Though hard-core Warholians may bristle at the film's depiction of the empty-headed going's on of Andy and his Factory gang, lesbian separatists and those close to them will doubtless enjoy Lili Taylor's scenery-chewing depiction of Valerie Solanas, the down-and-out dyke who scribbled a SCUM Manifesto (Society for Cutting Up Men) and pumped holes in Andy when he repeatedly stonewalled Valerie about producing a play she wrote for him.

Directed by Mary Harron, the film is a little rough around the edges, veering somewhat insanely from satire to documentary to cartoon without clear resolution. But perhaps that was the desired effect, as it perfectly reflects Solanas' tyrannical soul. Still, if ever there was a story meant for the screen, it's Valerie's, whose special allure as a human being traded in the finer things in life, namely, sex, drugs, rock 'n' roll and absolute anarchy.

In addition to Ms. Taylor's fine performance, star turns are provided by Stephen Dorff as the fabulous Candy Darling, Martha Plimpton as Stevie, and Craig Chester (looking perfectly horrible in some sort of Oscar Wildish fright wig) as Fred Hughes.



Lily Taylor as Valerie Solanas in *I Shot Andy Warhol*.

The most captivating piece of acting, however, aside from Taylor's, is Jared Harris' Warhol, a devastating portrait of the artist as an ambivalent gadabout, a Ulysses of Nothingness who floats through the exigencies of art and celebrity like a child playing with Legos. Harris' Warhol gets the best line in the movie, when Solanas meets him and his crowd outside Studio 54 and he says to her in his excruciating monotone, "Oh, hi Valerie. We're going to a party at Salvador Dali's and we can't take you with us." Priceless. Film opens here May 17.



Jared Harris as Andy Warhol in *I Shot Andy Warhol*.

pressed "interest in doing a fabulous production number" for the event. More on this later.

The best gossip out of the Wigstock West bunker this week, however, is that Wigstock's founding dragutante, the imperious Lady Bunny, promised her involvement with the show only if the producers promised to keep Alexis Arquette out. Why? Because apparently Miss Bunny was miffed that Alexis got more screen time in the movie *Wigstock* than she did. (Rumor has it that director Barry Shils had a thing for Alexis.)

Split Personality

Bored this week with reading the obits to relieve our boredom, we asked Patty (Queen of Death) Hootel to read aloud to us from Anthony Holden's fascinating new Tchaikovsky biography. We've been reading this book for weeks and just can't put it down. Not only is it a sensitive and intelligent portrait of the composer, but it's loaded with fascinating details about Tchaikovsky's endless sexual adventures, which included, among other things, teenage manservants and, at least throughout his 20s and 30s, intimate knowledge of Moscow's "pedophilic demi-monde of 'rough trade' and 'rent boys.'"

Our interest in this stuff isn't just prurient. We're fascinated with how all the hot sex fit into the composer's puzzling and unhappy life. While Tchaikovsky was demonstrative about his sexual interests, he dreaded public exposure as a homosexual, which resulted, author Holden argues, in a distorted double life that manifested itself negatively in spasms of self-hatred and delusional, unrealistic actions. Like, for instance, his marriage to the dithering and larval Antonina Milyukova, carried out, Holden contends, not because Tchaikovsky worried about her repeated threats of suicide if he didn't marry her, as apocryphal legend has it, but to keep gossips from spinning rumors about the composer's penchant for buggery.

Holden argues that the toll this double life took on the composer's psyche eventually led to his suicide. Of course, the suicide theory is still much disputed, the counter argument being that Tchaikovsky was too cognizant of his talent and fame to let mere emotions get in the way of a great career, and that it was only by accident that he consumed that glass of cholera-laced water. Well, maybe. But if Tchaikovsky was

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# Vintage Dean

## Roxie hosts rare James Dean kinescopes

by Gary Morris

The phrase "early television" usually brings to mind sitcoms like *I Love Lucy* or variety shows like the *Ed Sullivan Show*. This limited view is reinforced by the fact that television's endless self-recycling is restricted to only a few genres. Some viewers are probably not even aware that the "boob tube" was also a significant source of "live" (kinescope) filmed theatre in the 1950s. Audiences who were more annoyed than amused by *Lucy* and *Desi's* shrill squabbling, or *Ozzie Nelson's* lack of employment, could turn to plays and playlets by top writers like William Inge and Sherwood Anderson. This new medium also attracted first-rate actors, among them James Dean.

Dean, who was born in 1931, had worked on Broadway and had bit parts in several films before he hit the big time in the mid-'50s with *East of Eden*, *Rebel Without a Cause* and *Giant*. But his earliest substantial work was done on television, where he honed his craft in more than 30 dramas. Three of these dramas, *I Am a Fool*, *The Unlighted Road* and *The Bells of Cockaigne*, will be screened at the Roxie on Friday, May 3.

*The Bells of Cockaigne* (1953), shot live for the Armstrong Circle Theatre, is the earliest entry. In the film, Dean plays a financially strapped laborer with a sickly son. He gambles with his co-workers in a frantic attempt to raise money to send the boy west for a cure. The drama has a captivating O. Henryish twist, but the show is all Dean's. Not only is his talent in full flower — two years before his

first major film — but we're also treated to the pleasing sight of a mostly shirtless, lean and hunky Dean, who manages to turn this nearly unremarkable product into a tragic melodrama. In the scene where he's docked a day's pay because he had to care for his son, Dean is a marvel to watch, capturing the character's desperation with the simplest means imaginable — a couple of half-finished sentences, darting eyes, hands raised in despair.

*I'm a Fool* (1954), based on a Sherwood Anderson story, was shot live for the General Electric Theatre a few months before the release of *East of Eden*. Dean plays a shy, self-deluded stableboy with dreams of upward mobility. He falls for a rich girl, played by his future movie co-star Natalie Wood. This bittersweet drama shows Dean at his most effective, controlling an array of method mannerisms from hunched shoulders to halting delivery without letting them overwhelm the role. Director Don Medford remembers Dean's intuitive understanding of his role and his willingness to "direct" other, less sure actors. In a biography of Dean, author Vol Holley quotes Medford: "Natalie was young and her concentration wasn't the best. At the end, just before she boarded her train, Jimmy was relating to her and she turned her head away instead of being eye to eye with him as the moment required. So he grasped her face and turned it toward him!" The shadow-drenched, forced-perspective sets and flashback structure give the drama a surprisingly modern feel.

Dean continued to work briefly in live television even after

his film career started to take off. *The Unlighted Road* (1955), shot for the Schlitz Playhouse of Stars, was his last appearance in such venues, released two months after *East of Eden*. Dean himself introduces the story in his trademark laconic, sweet-sad style. Unlike *I'm a Fool* and *Bells of Cockaigne*, this one was shot on film and is accordingly more ambitious in setting and structure. Dean plays Jeff Latham, a Korean War vet who unwittingly gets involved in a racketeering scheme. Typically, the actor overlooked no detail in making his performance emotionally true. Because his character had suffered a leg wound in Korea, Dean played the role with a pebble in his shoe to force a constant limp.

Those who prefer to see Dean as the mere "bisexual masochist" and "human ashtray" portrayed in Kenneth Anger's quasi-fictional *Hollywood Babylon* may be disappointed. In these primitive dramas, he shows himself the equal of Brando or any of his peers, transcending the sometimes predictable plots and pulling his co-stars up with him. ▼

James Dean's TV films play the Roxie Cinema on Friday, May 3 at 7, 9 and 11 p.m. For more information, call 863-1087.



James Dean

## Japan unspools fifth gay film fest

by Rene Astudillo

In Japan, a country where the national sentiment isn't particularly favorable to homosexuals, the idea of holding an international lesbian and gay film festival might be dismissed as a losing proposition. However, the efforts of a few committed individuals devoted to this task are beginning to pay off. For four days next week, the fifth Tokyo International Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival unfolds with an eclectic mix of entertaining and provocative features, shorts, and documentaries about gays and

lesbians. Films from the United States, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Spain, France, and Italy will be premiered, along with films and videos by Japanese filmmakers. Among the American films to be shown are *Jeffrey*, *Ni-trate Kisses*, and *Wigstock: The Movie*.

The festival began as an all-volunteer organization. During the first two years, basic funding was provided by a veteran, openly gay Japanese activist who publishes a monthly gay magazine, *Adon*. A sizable debt forced him to curtail his investment, after which volunteer members of the festival invested \$300 each to pro-



Wigstock: The Movie will screen next week at the Tokyo International Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival

vide the necessary seed money to keep it going. In 1994, the festival was buoyed by a so-called "gay boom," which attracted advertisers and boosted the number of festival patrons. It was also in 1994 that the festival introduced

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## FILM

Nino Castelnuovo and Catherine Deneuve in Jacques Demy's *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg*.

## Umbrellas

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tri-color print that had retained its original vibrancy, making restoration possible. Glory be, another movie landmark was saved from oblivion. Terminal romantics are hereby encouraged to visit the Castro Theatre to see the film during its week-long run, beginning May 8.

*The Umbrellas of Cherbourg* looks and sounds like no other movie. The film defies categorization in any genre. Though every word of dialogue is sung (Demy wrote the lyrics; Legrand the music), the film cannot easily be called a musical — there is little attempt to bracket the words within specific hummable songs, the irresistible "I Will Wait for You" being the sole exception. Instead, *Umbrellas* is built around sung dialogue rather than a succession of songs. This device (it's too thoughtfully handled to be called a gimmick) takes getting used to, but the net effect is sunny, even when the umbrellas are open.

And with the exception of composer Michel Legrand, neither is this film a showcase for musical talent. The voices of stars Catherine Deneuve and Nino Castelnuovo are hardly spectacular, and the acting lacks the over-the-top quality we normally attribute to musicals. Furthermore, unlike most musicals, the film is grounded in the stuff of real life — the hero is a mechanic and the heroine works in retail. Using these simple ingredients, Demy whips up a love story of incomparable allure set against the wet city streets, the perfect backdrop for two lovers, their ecstatic embraces and heartbreaking separation. The visual and aural effects Demy employs achieve a romanticism without equal in film history.

## Transcends own flaws

*Umbrellas* is not, however, absolute enchantment. At its center is a dreary little soap opera about young lovers parted by the war in Algeria. The paper thin plot cannot be gussied up into anything substantial, though a baby, difficult mother, and a rich patron are thrown in for flavor. Clothing and hair styles make no attempt to be faithful to the late '50s, when the first part of *Umbrellas* takes place. Strip away the movie's obvious novelty and you're left with a tired potboiler that takes ample liberties on plausibility and patience. (Furthermore, any movie that

skirts fundamental conventions is likely to run into problems. *Umbrellas* veers into self-parody when a woman, fully supine, sings from her sick bed.)

The project is saved, however, by Demy's trademark good taste and innate sense of cinema's inducements. The lovers must part, so he takes them to the Cherbourg train station to say goodbye. The drama of trains, full of steam, motion and emotion, has been mined by everyone from Hitchcock to Lean to Wilder to Ray. Demy uses the setting for a singularly stunning scene as the

captures an animal danger lurking just beneath the perfect veneer. Demy paved the way for Polanski and Buñuel to exploit Deneuve's conflicting nature to even more spectacular effect in *Repulsion* and *Belle de Jour*.

Why does this film work so well? *Umbrellas* is still fresh and exciting because no director before or since has played with music so boldly. Demy had guts building a film around a Michel Legrand score. Witness the paucity of disciples ready to expand on his vision. Indeed, this film has spawned neither imitators nor in-

Catherine Deneuve and Anne Vernon in *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg*.

camera rolls from the train to watch Deneuve retreat into the distance. The Cherbourg station sign comes into the foreground as the refrain "I Will Wait for You" thunders on the soundtrack (good luck keeping this theme out of your head after the final fade).

The two stars of *Umbrellas* are immensely attractive. Seen here in her screen debut, Catherine Deneuve is economical and wholly at ease in front of the camera. Lesbian icon status notwithstanding, she makes a deeply convincing heterosexual. A face this radiant could easily become vapid, but, thankfully, Demy's camera

novators. At the time of its release in 1964 the original American musical had died and only Broadway transplants — *My Fair Lady*, *The Sound of Music*, *Camelot* — stood good chances of getting made. But *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg* is further removed in spirit and history from these American products than might be expected. It stands apart as a decidedly singular work the likes of which we aren't soon to see again. ▼

**The Umbrellas of Cherbourg** plays May 8-16 at the Castro Theatre.

## Japan film fest

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the first queer film and video contest in Japan, which garnered 15 entries from Japanese filmmakers.

This year, the festival committee has included a special program called "AIDS Age Pillow Talk," featuring films from Japan and elsewhere meant to stimulate

thought about sex in the age of AIDS. Sex-industry workers, HIV educators, and other speakers have been invited to lead a discussion following the film screenings. A portion of the ticket sales from this special program will be used to start a video archive related to the themes of sex and AIDS. Like homosexuality, AIDS is frowned upon by most Japanese and is still perceived as a "foreigner" disease. ▼

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# One size fits all

## Sarah Brown's Bermuda Triangles

by Robin Ward

The Bermuda Triangle is a mysterious vortex that supposedly sucks large entities like planes and boats away forever. In the same way, human relationships have the power to absorb identity, especially when the participants are ranging around new and radical terrain.

Sarah Brown's ingenious play, *Bermuda Triangles*, a hilarious romp through the experimental interactions of an enclave of lesbians, explores non-monogamy, role-playing, and S/M in the context of group love.

The play is rollicking, heady, uproarious and chock full of ideas and meaning, good lines and great metaphors. Faltering infrequently, the upbeat tempo and gleeful high energy are necessary to sustain the sheer outlandishness of the production. The cast works well together, skillfully portraying extravagant caricatures that simultaneously maintain human qualities.

Open to a charming nautical set, complete with an oar over the door, old-fashioned bar and boat paintings, and meet Sassafras (Jessica Patton) and Daddy Lou (Leslie Einhorn), who live in a welfare basement but call it a houseboat.

Sassafras and her friend Isabelle (Alexis Lezin) are girlie lesbians ("princesses"), who perform smirking girlie kisses and debate the existence of existential doubt. And there are the Daddies, who take care of their princesses, coddle them, but must be pleased. The roles are so syrup thick it is practically burlesque.

Sassafras, wearing a fish-print dress and tiara, decides she wants Mick, a "boy" butch lover in addition to her Daddy (or even one for each of her personalities). The other princess, a Southern belle bearing sausage curls and pink dishwashing gloves, wants Daddy Lou; and Chelsea Chuwawa, the queen, is needed to make ends meet. High drama, shouting, laughing and the flinging of bodies across the stage (self or other) abound. It both relieves and enhances the comic extremity when the momentum is interrupted to demonstrate these characters are conscious — and human. They do, after all, call each other by their real names, proving that they know they are pretending.

But the point is to test the limits, break down those old walls. Even through children's games like Simon Says, Hide & Seek, and a new one called Truth or Try Again to Tell the Truth, boundaries are broken and reconstructed. The fabulous land of make-believe and the reincarnated vestiges of a distant childhood lead to magic, freedom and overcoming old patterns of loss and destruction. Mommy Sassafras begins by slapping Mick's face with a star wand, and ends by breaking her boy into tears and resuscitating him.

The roles are cleverly designed and supported throughout. The play plays upon roles within roles. Sassafras acts the Mommy, the girl, and speaks through a blond mer-doll when she is angry. At *Bermuda Triangles*' comedic climax, Sassafras and Mick burst into Olde English and wonder if they have become possessed by S/M Shakespeare spirits. They are



Machiko Saito (Chelsea Chuwawa) and Leslie Einhorn (Daddy Lou) in *Bermuda Triangles: The Non-Monogamy Experiment*

actors within actors within actors, and all along exists the danger of losing oneself to the role, of becoming engulfed by the games.

It is interesting that Brown only explores the varying roles in terms of reconstructed male-female relationships, the traditional butch-femme interactions. The primary constructs are father-daughter and mother-son, never mother-daughter or sister-sister.

But in the end, the problems ultimately represent the need to break through the rigidity of roles. Both Sassafras and Daddy

Lou realize they want to explore the parts of themselves that have been ignored by their safe but stifling personae. Sassafras wants, in addition to being taken care of by Daddy Lou, to nurture others. And in conclusion we are left with the possibility that one relationship can indeed sustain all aspects of the personality. ▼

*Bermuda Triangles continues through May 4 at Theatre Rhinoceros. Call 861-5079 for tickets.*

## Out There

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well-adjusted enough to take stock of his own gifts in comparison to the average person than he certainly would have had the common sense not to drink un-boiled water in a city (St. Petersburg) where it was custom to do so.

This conundrum put us in mind of the great art historian Arnold Hauser, who once observed, "artistic genius has nothing to do with being well-adjusted." We're sure Peter would agree.

## Boners and pretzels

This week's prize for Embellishing the Obvious goes to Whitney Museum guest curator Chris Straayer for the introduction to her "Lesbian Genders" series of films and videos. Our favorite line: "Although it is essential not to collapse lesbianism with transgenderism or transsexualism, the appropriation of masculinity by many lesbians for purposes of visibility, empowerment, identity, and erotics eventuates an overlap of visual vocabulary." For the slow among you, this means that sometimes gay girls will sometimes be boys and that you might confuse them for a tranny.

Heading up the Pretzel Logic

Parade is Jane Collings' The Hollywood Waitress: A Hard-Boiled Egg and the Salt of the Earth" in *The Hidden Foundation: Cinema and the Question of Class*, new from University of Minnesota Press. For all of you who think a waitress merely brings food to hungry people, Collings offers this analysis: "The waitress serves her male customers much as, within the 'natural order' of patriarchal culture, the woman serves her male relatives. On the occasions when a waitress serves a female customer, we may say that the waitress serves her in her identification with a predominantly patriarchal socioeconomic structure." It gets better, but you get the idea. (Wasn't it Freud who said that sometimes a waitress is just a waitress?)

## Frau Fortensky: Nein, Danke

Elizabeth Taylor is certainly feeling her considerable oats these days. We've just learned that the actress has turned down a high state decoration from Germany, the Merit of Order, Second Class, for the significant part she has played in the fight against AIDS. Informed sources said she didn't understand the bit about "second class." We suggest she revisit some of her "finer" star turns and read the writing on the wall. ▼



## THEATRE

# Promethean prolixity

Eric Overmyer's *On the Verge* exults in adventurous word play

by Chad Jones

With a hearty "Ladies! Shall we whack the bush?" playwright Eric Overmyer's trio of intrepid women explorers begins a journey through Terra Incognita, the setting for Overmyer's outrageously clever *On the Verge*.

Premiered in 1985, *On the Verge* has been frequently produced, but the danger in this play is that the people in it and the people creating it have to get it. Nothing really makes sense even though it has an awful lot to say about strong women, decaying cultures and the vagaries of time. But the whole point of the play is that the unknown is, well, unknowable, so have fun and forge ahead. Thankfully, all involved with the Common Cultural Practice production at the Bayfront Theatre get it, and their *On the Verge* is a delight.

In the recent American Conservatory Theatre production of Overmyer's *Dark Rapture*, the playwright's grand verbosity and titillating poetry stole the show. In *On the Verge*, these rambunctious

ramblings are the show.

The story begins in 1889 with three corseted adventurers packing their backpacks. No-nonsense Mary Baltimore (Becky Parker) is the sagest of the three women, despite her almost feverish passion for exploration. Fanny Cranberry (Frances Sholly) is the only married member of the trio and also the most interested in appearances. Alexandra Cafuffle (Jennifer Taggart) is the youngest of the three and the most vibrant. Alex, as she is known to her companions, is forward-thinking: she fancies trousers and has no fear of abominable snowmen.

Backpacks stuffed with the essentials, the women embark on their journey through Terra Incognita, a landscape brought brilliantly to life through Overmyer's dazzling, dizzying prose. When Fanny pulls a wig and jeweled tiara from her backpack, she says, "Whenever I must palaver with pasha or poobah, I don this tonsorial getup. It never fails to impress." Scribbling in her journal, Mary recounts her experience with native foodstuffs: "The bane of my many travels in the tropics is a bland, mucilagi-

nous paste called manioc, made from the forlorn and despicable cassava, a tuber of dubious provenance." And Alex, upon learning the word "dirigible" can hardly contain herself: "Up your old dirigible. Give us your huddled dirigibles, yearning to breathe free ... Illegible dirigible. Incurable dirigible. Gerbil in a dirigible!"

Parker, Taggart and Sholly tackle Overmyer's tongue-twisting dialogue with gusto and relish. Each actor imbues the text with a serious-minded wackiness that keeps the energy level high for over two hours. Director Zack (that's it, just Zack) has wisely taken an unfettered approach that lets the actors establish the music and rhythm of the script.

*On the Verge* is comedic poetry so deliriously full of glorious excess you wonder if Overmyer can pull it all together, which he does. The play courses with the spirit of linguistic adventure. As stalwart Alexandra says, "We are climbing a spire of time. The topography of the future is coming into view. Unmapped and unnamed. You must not shrink. You must embrace it with all your heart." ▼

*On the Verge* continues at the Bayfront Theatre through May 5. Call 563-8369 for information.



Jennifer Taggart in Eric Overmyer's *On The Verge*.

David Allen

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Genderupture

Transgender activist Susan Stryker (right) will moderate an all-day conference, "Genderupture: Beyond the Binary of Man and Woman," sponsored by the Harvey Milk Institute, on Saturday, May 11, 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The conference, which consists of four separate seminars, takes place at the Intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia St. at 15th in San Francisco. For information, call the Harvey Milk Institute at 552-7200. ▼



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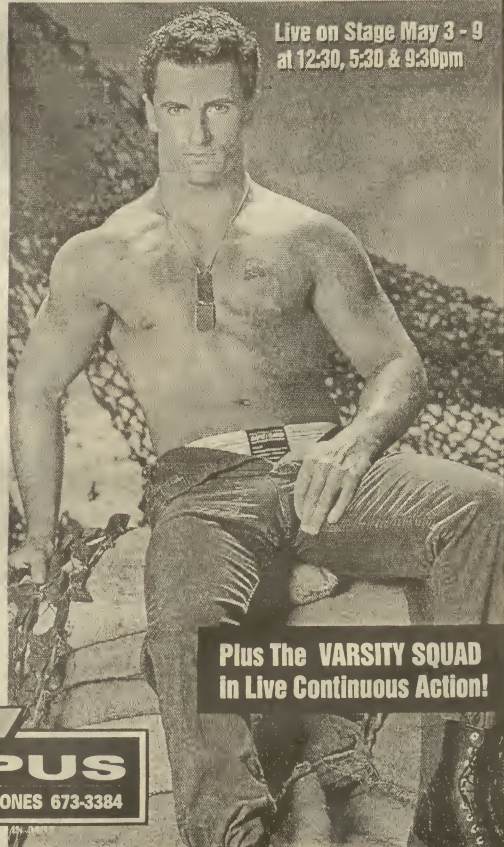
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# The importance of being Wilder

## A.C.T. scores with *The Matchmaker*

by John F. Karr

The first thing I am going to do is declare Thornton Wilder a great undiscovered gay writer. The second thing I am going to do is tell you how much I enjoyed the A.C.T. production of Wilder's *The Matchmaker*, which opened last week, and what a fab follow-up it is to *The Cherry Orchard*, with which it is running in rotating rep.

There is a simple reason why Wilder, that prudish, maiden-aunt of a gay man, isn't recognized as a gay writer: he never wrote a thing that was overtly gay-themed. He was too buttoned-up. Sam Steward, recounting his sexual encounter with Wilder, says the older master remained as tightly furled as his umbrella.

But while Wilder was simply too prissy — and lived historically a bit too early — to express his

sexuality, gayness saturates everything he wrote. Unable to speak or even act upon it, he transcended it; the overriding humanity, the universal brotherhood and love for all beings that Wilder espouses in his every printed word are the transformation of his sublimated, Victorian sexuality. Wilder's gay identity shows in *The Matchmaker's* urge to anarchy and adventure.

Although Wilder composed many groundbreaking works (of the plays, A.C.T. performed *The Matchmaker* two decades ago, but the company is long overdue for a production of *The Skin of Our Teeth*), I am constantly surprised to find that the products of less celebrated and less talented gay authors are constantly being exhumed and acclaimed. His brilliant and entertaining novel *The Eighth Day* is very nearly forgotten. The story begins as a murder mystery but becomes movingly

cosmic as it dissects a subject dear to gay and lesbian readers — the influence of families on their development. Wilder, like gay icons Walt Whitman and James Broughton, is a humanist whose sexuality brought him to rejoice in the interconnectedness of all beings; although he felt constrained by his sexuality, it is the

Literary notes aside, we can now turn to the current A.C.T. production, which is the best of all possible *Matchmakers*, even with some cavils. Ken Ruta, surprisingly, doesn't bring anything new to Horace Vandergelder; his Leonid Gayev in *The Cherry Orchard* is a much fresher, creative portrayal. Jean Stapleton is no

in this *Matchmaker*, but we have an irresistibly entertaining evening that is most definitely more than the sum of its parts. All credit goes to the affectionate, fresh direction of Richard Seyd. Everyone seems to be having a merry time, and the lengthy play gallops by in what seems a couple of minutes. I guess that after our



Ken Ruta and Jean Stapleton in Thornton Wilder's *The Matchmaker* at the American Conservatory Theatre.

key to those elements of his plays and novels that urge us to rejoice in life and all its possibilities.

That's why *The Matchmaker* made such a good source for its musicalization, *Hello Dolly!* It has such heart that it is endearing even when saddled with songs and dances. And, of course, it has Dolly Gallagher Levi, a glorious creature of the theatre who is so delightful she will doubtless ensure the play's immortality.

match for Ruta; she is much smaller and much quieter by comparison. She wins by wily underplaying. Nor is she the ideal Dolly. Her strangely broken line readings subvert the punch of some otherwise matchlessly comic lines. After seeing Tina Jones in several plays, I can say I hope not to see her again; she is the flattest Ermengarde in history. Ditto for Adria Woormer-Stewart, who has far too much name and far too little effect as Minnie Fay. The sets by Loy Arcenas are serviceable but fail to couple attractiveness to functionality. Beaver Bauer's costumes, from an artist who usually delivers strong, are merely good.

However, not only do we have a glorious Michelle Morain as the lovely Irene Molloy, and a riotous Gordana Rashovich in a crazy reinterpretation of Miss Flora Van Huysen (a zany character not in *Hello Dolly!* and not to be missed

mass exposure to *Hello Dolly!*, Seyd's approach is the most sensible. He has wisely given us a farce, not a musical comedy minus the songs.

Yet, while most won't notice it, there is still more to be mined from *The Matchmaker* than delivered here. This production gives us no more than a whiff of Wilder's deep sense of joy, wicked sense of humor and cosmic sprightliness. As my companion for the evening, Miss Bait-Dish, so aptly put it: "I had a fabulous time, but I didn't feel I had an important experience." Nevertheless, director Seyd has spared us sentimentality, and everyone onstage and off has a swell time without knowing they have been bewitched but not be-Wilder-ed. ▼

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## DANCE

# Reading between the Lines

Alonzo King makes us tell the dancer from the dance

by Wendell Ricketts

Thank the deities for Chiharu Shibata. Were it not for the poise, strength and pure technical brilliance she brought to her performances in Alonzo King's *String Quartet* and the premiere of his *Sacred Text*, offered last week as Program 2 of Lines Contemporary Ballet's home season at Yerba Buena Center, King's

Pieces for String Quartet," is a demanding test of technique and physical stamina. Sadly, that's about it.

*String Quartet*, with its machine-gun shifts of focus and level, calls on dancers to give their all — and King's troupe gives it. King must surely get credit for working with such a difficult piece of music. Syzmanski's "Five Pieces," with its whining glissandos and abrupt tonal chord pro-

The dancer closest to the audience is bathed in light, while the up-stage dancer moves in shadow.

Or this: Three dancers stand in a row. One steps forward to perform a movement phrase while the other two remain still in the background. When the phrase is complete, the second dancer steps up to perform. And so it goes.

The choreographic equivalent of running in place, such tricks didn't work so well in *String Quartet*, and they were especially annoying when King lifted them — verbatim, so to speak — and plopped them down in the middle of *Sacred Text*. Indeed, much of *Sacred Text* was difficult to distinguish from *String Quartet*, until, that is, its penultimate section, entitled "Spirit and Nature," when Chiharu Shibata's duet with Brian Chung kindled genuine fire for the first time in the evening.

Although *Sacred Text* is set to classical Indian ragas, the score is entirely instrumental until "Spirit and Nature," when singer Rita Sahai begins to intone the vibrato-less syllables of the North Indian classical vocal style for which she has been named "Gayan Alankar" (a Jewel of Music). That's when the goose flesh begins.

In fact, Shibata so quickly and so completely inhabits Sahai's music during the "Spirit and Nature" *pas de deux* that one of two explanations begins to seem possible: Either the fluid, wholly organic motion of Shibata's body is

creating the sounds flowing over the audience, or the sublime resonances of Sahai's song are entering the very cells of Shibata's body, causing her limbs to move. Whichever — and perhaps it is a little of both — "Spirit and Nature" is the kind of achievement that makes it clear why human beings started to put movement and music together in the first place.

Although there are other mo-

ments of grace in *Sacred Text* — Adoniou's solo in "New Order," for example, is a riveting display of the charisma and physical prowess that Adoniou can call out of his compact form — it is this section that makes the piece. With such remarkable resources as Shibata, Adoniou, Summer Lee Rhatigan, and others at his disposal, it is not unreasonable to expect King to husband them more effectively. ▼



Chiharu Shibata in *String Quartet*.

choreography would have come across as tedious indeed.

Fortunately for King, his Lines company has traditionally been blessed with some of the Bay Area's most gifted dancers. What that means is that individual performances at a Lines concert have the potential to knock your socks off — but it also means that King's often unimaginative choreography winds up looking a whole lot better than it deserves to.

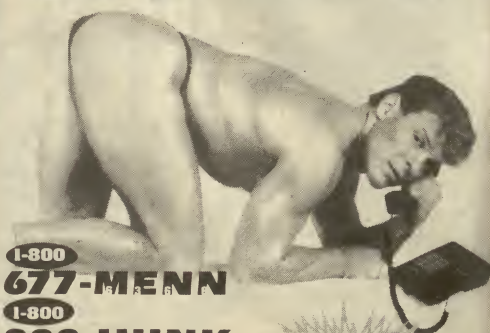
Even the most skillful dancers can only work within the confines of what the choreographer has given them, and what King gives in *String Quartet*, choreographed to Pamela Syzmanski's "Five

gressions, is particularly brutal. Perhaps more credit, in fact, is due these dancers because so few contemporary choreographers are willing to take such musical risks.

But again, even as King's dancers show that they are more than up to the challenge — Shibata and Yannis Adoniou brought real electricity to Syzmanski's juiceless composition — the choreography never becomes a true partner for the score.

Moreover, *String Quartet* brings us more of what is already too common in King's work, including moments like this: Two dancers appear onstage, one slightly downstage of the other.

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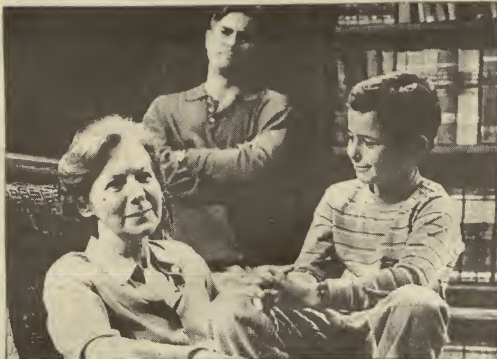


## Craig Lucas

◀ Arts cover

Lucas is naive about Hollywood and homosexuality. Hardly. As an openly gay artist working in the entertainment industry, Lucas is continually perplexed by Hollywood's persistent reluctance to wholeheartedly embrace gay material. "I just met with a producer," he explained, "and we talked about how hard it is to get movies with gay characters made. It's impossible for me to imagine where these Hollywood people are coming from. *The Birdcage* is the highest grossing film so far this year, and it's about gay people. *The Crying Game* and *Philadelphia* made a lot of money, and they're still resistant. Gayness is a part of adult American life. It's everywhere."

For that reason alone, Lucas doesn't take gayness lightly. Early in 1995 he lost his lover to AIDS. Initially, he anaesthetized the pain by working as much as possible. Then he allowed the grief to set in, and with the grief came great anger, a frustration so great that it inspired the playwright to pen an impassioned piece in the *Advocate* about AIDS complacency and the hypocrisy of the Clinton Administration. Lucas goes so far as to



Joy Carlin, James Newcomb, and Eli Marienthal in *Missing Persons*.

say he wishes someone would drag Clinton through the streets like Mussolini.

Lucas is still angry, his present wrath fueled by a fear that the masses are now as apathetic about AIDS as Clinton. "It's a constant struggle," Lucas emphasized. "My best friend is dying, as you can probably tell by the edge in my voice. I am sitting on an enormous amount of rage, which is not always easily channeled."

Of late, some of the playwright's vitriol has been channeled into a new play, *God's Heart*,

which, the playwright said, "is about my lover's death, in part." *God's Heart* will be produced later this year by Lincoln Center Theatre in New York City.

### Stupid critics

*Missing Persons* is both Lucas' first and newest play. A "different play with the same title was produced in 1982," he clarified.

"There were different situations. Different characters. I kept the title, and I kept some of the characters."

"It's important for me to find the right way to express what I want to say," he stressed. "The first version of the play was about the son. This version is about the mother. She became more interesting to me. Her existing as a survivor, as someone who has suffered a great deal of loss, was more compelling."

This pivotal character is not gay, which has given rise in certain circles to the criticism that as a gay writer Lucas should only write about gay people. "First of all," he responded, "as the writer of *Longtime Companion* I can hardly be thought of as being in the closet," he clarified. "And, presumably, a writer doesn't have to write solely about his experience to write well. Presumably gay people aren't only interested in gay lives. Presumably we can find ourselves in many stories."

*Missing Persons* is Lucas' fourth production at Berkeley Rep, his previous endeavors there being *Blue Windows*, *Reckless* and *Prelude to a Kiss*. "It's really Sharon

Ott's doing," he confessed. "She connected in some way with my work. All the Berkeley Rep productions [of my work] have been really good."

The playwright attributes some of the success of those productions to the sophistication of Berkeley Rep audiences. After the first preview, several people told him they had seen all three previous productions and were thrilled to come to this one.

"That was so nice," said Lucas. "It would never happen in New York. I think there's a myth that New York audiences are the toughest and smartest in the world," he mused. "But really, they're not. They let critics tell them what's good and what's bad. Not so with audiences at Berkeley Rep. They're really good. They pay attention. They think. They're more discerning." ▼

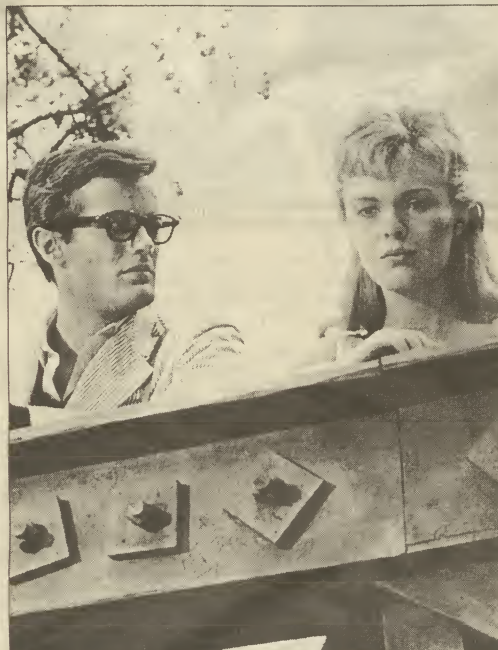
**Craig Lucas' *Missing Persons* runs May 1 through May 26 at Berkeley Repertory Theatre, 2025 Addison Street in Berkeley. Call 510-845-4700 for tickets and information.**

# Seberg double-header

The strange allure of screen legend Jean Seberg is the subject of Mark Rappaport's much-acclaimed film *From the Journals of Jean Seberg*, which recently played the Bay Area. As a fitting follow-up to that film's run, the Roxie Cinema has planned a one-day tribute to the ill-fated star featuring two of her most interesting films, *Lilith* (1964) and *Let No Man Write My Epitaph* (1960). *Lilith* tells the story of a confused young therapist (Warren Beatty) who apprentices at a New England sanitarium. There, he meets Lilith, an elusive patient with whom he begins a dangerous and ill-fated liaison. Peter Fonda and Kim Hunter co-star.

*Let No Man Write My Epitaph* has underprivileged Seberg falling in love with a troubled slum boy (James Darren) who is struggling to become a concert pianist amidst unimaginable squalor. Shelley Winters, Burl Ives, Ricardo Montalban and Ella Fitzgerald make up the all-star cast.

Both films play the Roxie May 5, *Lilith* at 3:15 and 7:30; *Epitaph* at 1:15, 5:30 and 9:45 p.m. For information, call 431-2822. The Roxie is located at 3125 16th St. ▼



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## BOOKS

# Elixir of love

by Deborah Peifer

*My Lover Is a Woman: Contemporary Lesbian Love Poems* edited by Leslea Newman; Ballantine, \$18.50

I am absolutely certain that you must buy a copy of *My Lover Is a Woman* for your lover's birthday, for your anniversary, for whatever upcoming gift occasion you and she honor. And don't worry if she is doing the same for you, because you will need more than one copy: one for the bedroom, of course, but also a spare to replace the one that gets dropped in the bathtub when she starts to read aloud to you and the next thing you know you're both in the tub and the book has been immersed in water because you both need free hands for more important things.

I have long been an admirer of Leslea Newman's skills as both

writer and editor. Her latest collection of 202 contemporary lesbian love poems by 126 poets is astonishing. Newman chose familiar poets — Pat Parker, Dorothy Allison, Marilyn Hacker, June Jordan, Adrienne Rich — as well as selected poems by women hitherto unpublished. The result is a collection that celebrates the varieties of the lesbian experience in language that demands to be savored, to be read aloud. My current favorite, a designation that changes daily, is "Married Ladies Have Sex in the Bathroom" by Sally Bellerose: "We did it on my picnic table, / and under her picnic table, / We did it in extremes, / dressed for inclement weather. / Coming, fully clothed, / hats, / scarves, / boots, / and mittens." Bellerose captures the eroticism and the absurdity of a secret love with great skill. Newman's eye for quality is exquisite; her selections, which I am happy to say include three of her own poems, delight



Leslea Newman

the heart, the mind, the very soul.

*My Lover Is a Woman* serves as a splendid introduction to the work of women you may not have read before, but it also stands for itself. Now, listen up. Publishers hold firmly to the belief that poetry does not sell, so if we want to see *My Lover Is a Woman II* in a few years, we have to support the first. That means buy a copy. You won't be sorry. ▼

## Jock art

◀ Arts cover

walk-in refrigerated room. It's like a Soloflex dipped in vaseline, served chilled. *REPRESSIA* makes use of a wrestling mat and other professional sports gear. In Curator of Media Arts Robert R. Riley's terms, Barney's art addresses "the interplay of malleable body lubricants, unyielding prosthetic appendages and mechanical devices in athletics and sex."

Sound kinky? Wait till you see the accompanying video "actions." In *MILE-HIGH Threshold: FLIGHT of the ANAL SADISTIC WARRIOR*, the artist is captured on video as he scales the walls and ceilings of an art gallery, nude except for mountain climbing gear and a fetching yellow bathing cap. Watching Barney strain about with "internally lubricated self-threading flight blocks, titanium ice screws and carabiners" nude, in a climber's harness, it's hard for this reporter not to start objectifying his flawless physique. I'm not sure where the anal sadism comes in, but the work does seem to insist on the shared fetishes of sexual and athletic endeavor.

Something about watching a nude male figure exert himself in video format brought up (gulp, for me at least) associations of porn, which is delightfully subversive in a museum.

All the jock stuff makes the video *Delay of Game* that much more refreshing: here's Barney in drag, a white satin bridal gown, no less, pushing around a football blocking sled. The action challenges conventions of gender and physical strength. There are echoes of Vito Acconci, in the exhibitionism, and Chris Burden, in the masochism of Barney's work. He adds a certain butch élan to the scene.

In conjunction with the installations, Barney's films *Cremaster 4* and *Cremaster 1* are screened in the Phyllis Wattis Theater; call SF-MOMA for times. *Cremaster*, from the Greek *Kremaster* for suspender, is the anatomical term for the muscle which suspends the testicle. I haven't seen the films yet, but word from New York, where they were shown at the Whitney Biennial, is that they portray a sort of mythological enactment of the inner workings of male sexual organs. Hey, I'm there.

If Matthew Barney blurs the

worlds of athleticism, sexuality, and the museum art space, more power to him. The overall effect, undoubtedly homoerotic, is not necessarily salacious. Addressing sexuality is pertinent to this moment in history, art or otherwise. ▼

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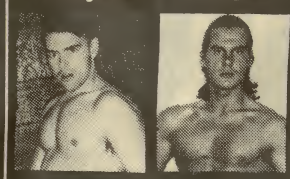
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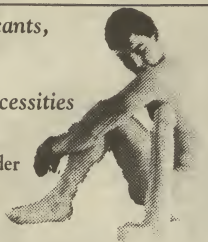


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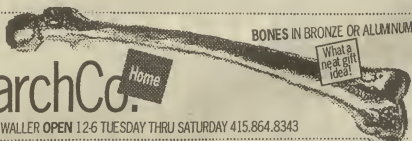


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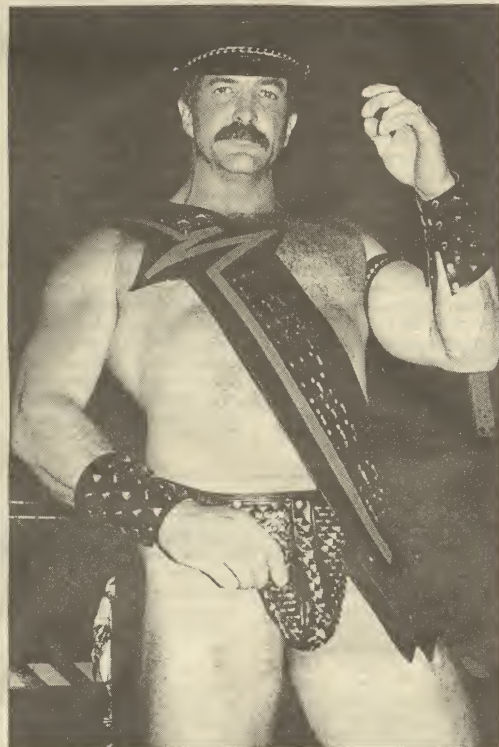
The race for the 1996 International Mr. Leather title heated up as both NYC and LA staged contests to choose their candidate last Saturday night, April 27, at the Faultline in LA and at the Roxy in the Big Apple. With temperatures nearing record levels in both cities, contestants sweated through interviews with judges on Saturday morning, and paraded in leather attire, jock wear and gave 90-second speeches before judges and audiences later that same evening. Since I couldn't be in two places at once, I accepted LA's invitation to attend.

The meet and greet at the Faultline on Friday night was memorable, but only two contestants showed up and none of the judges. There was, however, a big crowd on hand, if only to schmooze in as little clothing as is legally allowable because of the heat.

Judges D. Cannon, Luke Daniel, "Taurus" Webster, Zeus Studios' Mikal Bales and Dan Perry put the six contestants through their paces during the morning personal interviews and scored them in front of a huge audience that night. Some 478 people passed through the doors, but it seemed like 878 it was so crowded.

International Mr. Drummer '89 Brian Dawson was brought onstage to expound on the late Wayne Griffin, the man who sponsored the Mr. LA Leather contest and title for many years, and to dedicate the event in his memory.

International Mr. Leather '88 "Iron" Mike Pereyra was in rare form as the emcee. He vehemently castigated leather contests of the '90s for their intense political nature with the oft-repeated cry, "Give me a winner that makes my dick hard, 'cuz that's what it's really all about, isn't it?" He urged the



Michael Shewan was chosen Mr. Los Angeles Leather '96 at the Faultline Bar April 27.

judges to use that criteria while exhorting the crowd to chant the same. Eyebrows were raised to hairlines with all this going on. Talk about working a crowd!

The six contestants (Art Ocasio, Mark McKenzie, Mohammed Edlebe, James Lytle, Robert Blackman and Michael Shewan) were encouraged to strut their stuff - and strut they did!

Between speech and formal leather judging, Black Eagle Leathers (leather costumers to cinema star Tony Curtis in his

next two swashbucklers) brought out a dozen or so men and women in dazzling leather and latex outfits that had the crowd in a frenzy. These outfits were beyond *Mad Max*, *Thunderdome*, *Rollerball* and every other futuristic movie you've seen. Pin light beams shone from leather and latex headgear; heavy-duty rubber clothing and boots and daring hairstyles accented the artistry of the designs. BEL got a standing ovation for the 10-minute presentation, and I'm sure sales will soar.

They saved the physique judging for last. Six very hot men in creative and suggestive jock attire - greased, sleek, tan bodies and true-to-life men like none you see in porno movies. The crowd went wild, and the contestants shamelessly worked the runway to whoops and hollers.

When all the votes were counted, the second runner-up was young Art Ocasio, he of the magnificent body, and the first runner-up was Mark McKenzie, a swarthy, seductive, smiling man, tan from head to toe, with a decidedly iconoclastic attitude. And Mr. Los Angeles Leather '96 is Michael Shewan, a stunningly handsome 40ish leatherman with a great body and a winning attitude and smile.

The voting was very, very close: one point separated the winner and the first runner-up, and only four points separated the runners-up. Pure bedlam on the Faultline patio, and the contest that started at 2300 came to a close shortly before 1 a.m. Mr. Shewan was sashed; the flash bulbs exploded all over the place; friends rushed the stage to congratulate the winners; and LA has a very viable contestant for Chicago next month.

Hey, I'm sorry I missed the step-



Bazaar



Mr. LA Leather '96 finalists (l to r): first runner-up, the very hot Mark McKenzie; the winner, Michael Shewan; and the second runner-up, the young and yummy Ray Ocasio.



## EVENTURES IN LEATHER

## Thursday, May 2

You could possibly win not one, but two week-end packages to the International Mr. Leather contest in Chicago (airfare and hotel not included). Each package is worth \$125 and is part of the raffle tonight at Daddy's Bar, as George Carreras and Crew stage another benefit for the AIDS Emergency Fund, 2000-2300. Pay \$6 for the beer bust and win dinners for two to Garibaldi's, the Metro, that hot new No Name Restaurant (2223 Market) and Harvey's, plus videos and numerous other prizes. Don't miss this bonanza!

## Saturday, May 4

Start with the Defenders MC beer bust at the Lone Star Saloon, 1600-1900, \$6.

1996 Closet Ball at 2000 at Bimbo's tonight. Always a fun event; tix still available from the Giaraffe and Marlena's.

Omar Moseley's "May Day Masochism" beer bust at the Eagle. Emceed by Emperor Steve and Empress Cockatiella, 2100-2400, with an auction and 50/50 raffle. Benefits the Godfather Service Fund. Surprises!

## Thursday, May 9

Mr. October on the '97 Bare Chest Calendar gets chosen tonight at 2200. Knights of Malta hosts a \$6 beer bust, 2100-2400. Always a fun

night.

## Friday, May 10

Skivvies & Underwear party at the Turf Club in Hayward at 2100, with disco dancing and wet jockey shorts and who knows what. \$6/dressed or \$4/underwear (coat check available). Hmmm.

## Saturday, May 11

Cal Eagles MC overnight run to Fort Bragg via the California coast - dinner at Noya Fishing Village restaurant, stay at a Fort Bragg hotel, \$55. Call 267-0560 but hurry!

Birthday party for my divine Empress Remy Martin (her 50th!) at the Polk Gulch at 2000. In his/her other life, Remy is a leather queen! Bring Centrum, Geritol, Loving Care. Sounds fun!

In Washington, D.C.? Hey, there's another infamous Dungeon Dance at Club de Sade (1724 California St. NW) for \$10/advance, \$15/door. Always a very, very hot dance/sex/leather interlude!

Flea market on the SF-Eagle patio, 1500-1800, with 20 percent of your sales going to pay for the Leather Pride Float. Bring and sell all your good stuff.

At the Ramrod in Boston, choosing Mr. Boston Leather at 2100 by the Falcon Corps. This is possibly the last big city Mr. Leather contest before IML in Chicago. Hi, Jeff! Hi, Hawk, Charlie and Kitten.

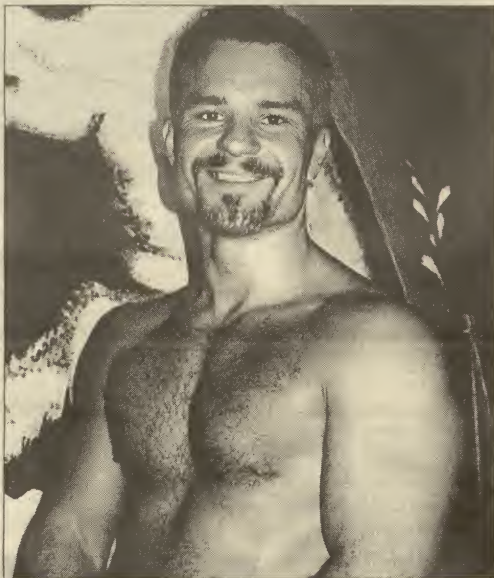
ping down of Andy Borden, Mr. New York Leather '95. My sources say a record crowd descended on the Roxy for the AmFAR benefit; Candida Scott-Piel can chalk up yet another success. At my deadline, I can tell you that Joe Gallagher of New York City won the title. He's probably the most visible member of the Men of Discipline and graced the stage at Club Townsend last year when he and other members of his club carried comedienne Mimi Freed onto the stage during the International Mr. Drummer contest.

Joe is just as hot as they come. He's a true leather/SM man and decidedly blessed in the looks department. In New York leather circles, Mr. Gallagher is known as one of the friendliest men you'd want to meet, and I would hesitate to even guess how many San Francisco leathermen were mesmerized by him when he was here last year.

Boston is the final major city throwing a leather contest. It's Saturday, May 11, at 2130 at the Ramrod and staged by the Falcon Corps. The winner goes to Chicago.

Chicago looks more enticing as Memorial Day weekend gets closer. It will be an interesting edition of International Mr. Leather this year. I hope you'll be there to have some unforgettable experiences at the world's largest leather party!

Around ye olde campus last



Sexy Mike Wieland of San Diego took the September '97 spot on the Eagle's Bare Chest Calendar April 25.

week, it was pretty busy. The SF-Eagle celebrated its 15th anniversary with record crowds both Tuesday (for the maroon T-shirts) and Wednesday (for anniversary pin night - it is a stunning gold

and white this year). The buffet was magnificent, and the crowd wall-to-wall. I certainly was impressed by all the floral fantasies. Most impressive was the gigantic orchid plant sent by the Hole in the Wall. They really showed some class with that arrangement!

On Thursday, another big crowd materialized for the Mr. September '97 Bare Chest contest; there were nine contestants vying for the title. Judges Don "Ho" Tse, Philip Turner and Mr. SF Leather Gary Virginia stared in disbelief at the pulchritude they faced. As always, it was funny, raunchy, raucous and informative.

In the end, a very handsome stud, Mike Wieland, a mortgage banker from San Diego, grabbed the gold ring and a spot on the 1997 calendar. John Edwards was the runner-up; the other contestants were Sepheno Aros, Jerry Tuson, Chuck Leonard, "Tank" Skelton, Kenneth Crozier and Bob Cervantes. Fun night.

When I arrived back home on Sunday, the Eagle beer bust was a madhouse with a huge crowd; the Knights of Malta were pouring beer like crazy. Ron Huberman got a birthday greeting certificate from Supervisor Sue Bierman, and all seemed to be well in our world. ▼



Audrey Joseph gets a buss on the cheek from Vern Stewart after being awarded the Peter Austin Community Service Award April 20 during the Mr. SF Leather Contest.

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# OUT & ABOUT

## Calendare

by Roberto Friedman

Fri

### Taurus trap

Even Calendar Editors have birthdays, and my 35th—gateway to middle age—falls on Friday. Even though I'm writing this on deadline and the big day is still a week away, I know exactly how it will go. I'll be at work. Chris will ring me up from downstairs on some lame pretext: "Uh Roberto, could you come down here to the Photo Files, I need to ask you something." Yeah, right. As if I am ever of assistance to anyone!

Then I'll go downstairs, and everyone will have assembled in the back, and they'll sing the obligatory children's song, and present me with the traditional pornographic greeting card. And there on the table will be The Cake. A big, sloppy rumcake, or banana lemon surprise, or black leather strawberry shortcake will be sitting there fatly, and I'll be prevailed upon to slice it up and dish it out.

Despite my having said many times that really, a simple champagne toast would suffice, I know that my fellow staffers and I are doomed to Cake Torture. That's okay, it's the thought that counts. A better thought would be: "Let Roberto have the day off." If I thought there were a chance of that happening, I truly would be living in Fantasyland.

But I'm not complaining. After work I'll throw a party at my Hayes Valley digs, and you can come if you bring a bottle of champagne. And I promise no one will sing that horrible song. And there'll be no cake. ▼



Photograph by Ralph Gibson, San Francisco, 1962

#### Box

A hardcore improvised performance by Keith Hennessy questioning prison culture, color, passivity and love. Fri.-Sun. at 8:30pm thru 5/12. \$10. 848 Community Space, 848 Divisadero. 922-2385.

#### Festival of Animation

Spike and Mike's 96 animation collection includes Oscar-winner Nick Park's "A Close Shave." Fri. & Sat. \$7.50. Castro Theater, 429 Castro. 621-6120.

#### Get Up, Get Dead

Dominique Zeltzman performs a collaborative duet with Erik Dekker, a work-in-progress. \$5. 8:30pm. Jon Sims Center for Perf. Arts, 1519 Mission. 554-0402.

#### Homenaje a Andalucía

Rosa Montoya Bailes Flamencos opens 22nd home season. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 5/12. \$25. (5/5 \$32 includes Cinco de Mayo fiesta). Cowell Theater, Fort Mason. 392-4400.

#### An Inspector Calls

The Royal National Theatre's Tony Award-winning staging of J.B. Priestly's mystery. Tues.-Sun. thru 5/5. \$25-50. Tonight at 8pm. Golden Gate Theatre, Taylor at Market. 776-1999.

#### The Jesters

Harmony & humor. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm thru 5/4. \$15, 2 drink min/m. Plush Room, York Hotel, 940 Sutter. 885-2800.

#### MACT

Men of All Colors Together's general membership mtg., "Hate-motivated Violence," discussion led by CUAV's Marcus de Maria Arana. 7pm. Lone Star, 2nd fl., 1354 Harrison. 675-0201.

#### Measure for Measure

Contemporary Shakespeare Co. presents the sinful comedy, directed by Steven Cosson. Thurs.-Sat. at 8p, Sun. at 7pm thru 5/5. \$10-12. 450 Geary Studio Theatre. 241-1511.

#### Nobody Told Me...

"A Midlife Rag" by nine performers, including Sheila Balter, Susan Dambroff. Fri. & Sat. thru 5/4 at 8pm. \$8-12. Luna Sea, 2940 16th St. 863-2989.

#### A Park in Our House

Nilo Cruz's romantic comedy in the tradition of Chekhov. Wed.-Sun. thru 5/5. \$18-24. Tonight at 8:30pm. Magic Theatre, Bldg D, Fort Mason. 441-8822.

#### The Possession of Mrs. Jones

Rock musical by D'Arcy Drolinger, with Kathy Fenker, Jason Mecier, Adrian Roberts, Mary Bond, many more. Thurs.-Sat. thru 5/11 at 8pm. \$10. Bernice St. Playhouse, 21 Bernice. 267-1868.

#### Redressa: Cowgirl of the Open Plains

Grace Walcott returns as whip-wielding heroine who loves to sing on the open plains. Wed.-Sun. thru 5/12 at 8pm. \$12. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### Sexual Compulsive Anonymous

Gay men's group, safe place to talk about acting out. Fridays at 6pm. 52 Waller.

#### When the Soul Is Near

Ark III Dance presents 3 evenings of haunting beauty and angel's grace, in honor of Nat'l Suicide Awareness Week. \$12.50-14.50. 8pm. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

Sat

#### Bermuda Triangles:

"The Non-monogamy Experiment," a fantasy of lesbian sexuality by Sarah Brown. Thurs.-Sat. at 8:30pm, Sun. at 7:30pm thru 5/4. \$10-12. Studio at Theatre Rhino, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

#### Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Featuring Mariachi Colima, Ernie Pearl, go-go boys Desfiles de Chiles Picantes, DJ Raymundo, MC Chuy Gomez. \$12. 9pm-3am. Futura, 520 4th St. 665-6715.

#### Dressed To Kill

Sick and Twisted Players bring DePalma's thriller to the stage, directed by Tony Vaguely. Fri. & Sat. thru 5/4. \$8-12. 8pm. Diesel Cathedral, 3178 17th St. 826-5358.

#### Gloria

UC Men's and Women's Chorales and UC Alumni Chorus perform. Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 7pm. \$10. Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley. (510) 642-3880.

#### A Midsummer Night's Dream

SF Rec and Park Dept., SF Shakespeare Festival with SF WritersCorp presents 35 talented young people from Hunter's Point. \$1-5. 7pm. Bayview Opera House, 4705 3rd St. 666-5990.

#### Milk Institute Classes

New spring term workshops, "Sex Industry Politics," led by Scarlot Harlot, and "Orchids for Everyone," taught by Mitcho. Call for times and locations. 552-7200.

#### Organ Concert

Ron McKean presents a program of improvisation, free. 5pm. St. John the Evangelist, 1661 15th St. 861-1436.

#### Rage against the Right

Film and video that focuses on America's Right. \$5. 8:30pm. ATA Gallery, 992 Valencia. 824-3890.

#### SF Gay Men's Chorus

"The Greatest Hits Bay Area Tour." \$10-25. 8pm. Marin Vet. Mem'l Auditorium, San Rafael. 472-3500.

#### Voices from a Farther Room

Kevin Reilly is legendary Welsh poet Dylan Thomas in a fictitious poetry reading in SF. Sat. & Sun. at 3pm thru 5/19. \$12. 450 Geary Studio Theatre. 673-1172.

Sun

#### Cinco de Mayo

Mariachis and margaritas, fajita fest. 3pm. CQ and Pieces of her Heart perform, 7pm. Cinch Saloon, 1723 Polk. 776-4162.

#### Intimacy After 40

Psychologist David Silven



Yep, Monica Grant is one of them there "Women Who Run with Swine," as she acts out "Myths and Stories of a Lesbian Gal" at 450 Geary Studio Theatre. Watch out, Babe! See Thursday's listing.

speaks to the G40+ Club; donations accepted for AIDS Food Bank. 2pm. First Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin. 552-1997.

#### The Piano Trio

Jay Lyon, piano, Nora Ayge-man, violin, and Alex Se-leneyev, cello, perform Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart. \$5. 2pm. Star Classics Recital Hall, 425 Hayes. 552-1110.

#### 3 Bags Full

Gallery of the National Institute of Art & Disabilities shows NIAD artists. Wed.-Sun. thru 5/31. Creative Spirit Gallery, 900 North Point. 441-1537.

#### The Typists

Murray Schisgal's dark comedy: two people trapped in life. Sun. at 6pm, Mon. at 7pm thru 5/13. \$3. Cafe Du Nord, 2170 Market. 861-5016.

#### Vocal Competition

SF Concerto Orchestra presents Bay Area Vocal Arts Competition and Festival, art songs & operatic repertoire.

\$5. 1pm. MCC, 150 Eureka. 731-3355.

Mon

#### Alright, O.K.

New paintings and sculpture by local artists Cliff Hengst, Scott Hewicker. Mon.-Sat. thru 5/18. Gallery 16, 1616 16th St. 626-7495.

#### Gay Cuba

Sonja de Vries in person, with her documentary on treatment of gays and lesbians in Cuba. \$6. 6, 8, 10pm. Roxie Cinema, 3117 16th St. 863-1087.

#### Local Jazz

Live jazz by local artists. 6:30pm. Annabelle's, 68 4th St. 777-1200.

#### Nino Rota Orchestra

Performing music composed by Nino Rota for Fellini films. Monday nights. \$3. 9pm. Bruno's, 2389 Mission. 550-7455.



Rosa Montoya Bailes Flamencos dance an "Homenaje a Andalucía," a tribute to Rosa's homeland in southern Spain, at the Cowell Theater in Fort Mason. More details are listed under Friday.



## Tues

### Bernd and Hilla Becher

Photo documentation of industrial structures that become "found sculpture." Thru 6/29. Fraenkel Gallery and Daniel Weinberg Gallery, 49 Geary. 981-2661.

### Fibra

Celia Munoz's installation. Also: Ed Osborn's Parabolica, Fred Tomaselli's The Urge to be Transported, and Community Photo. \$4. Thru 6/2. Center for the Arts, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

### Moveable Feast

SF CameraWork's inaugural exhibition in its new space near Yerba Buena, free. Tues.-Sat. thru 6/15. 115 Natoma. 764-1001.

### Museum of the Future

Ian Pollock and Janet Silk's virtual exhibition based on contemporary telephone technology, free, 24 hours daily thru 7/1. 522-0605.

### Salute to Masturbation

Clips of best masturbation scenes from X-rated and educational videos, hosted by Carol Queen. \$6. 7&9:15pm. Roxie Cinema, 3117 16th St. 863-1087.

### Thomas Hampson

Baritone Hampson in recital accompanied by Craig Rutenberg, performing Schumann and Mahler. \$20-30. 8pm. Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness. 392-4400.

### Tranny-Shack

Pippa Lovestocking and Heklina present the drag queen and crossdresser's club and cabaret, every Tues. \$2. 10pm-2am. Stud, 339 9th St. 863-6623.

### Walking in Dorothy's Shoes

Paintings by Alejandro Mazon, ceramic sculpture by Wynne Hayakawa. Tues.-Sat. thru 5/8. Bucheon Gallery, 355 Hayes. 863-2891.

### What About AIDS?

Exhibition "for the whole family" - science, art, remembrance, runs thru 6/2. \$9. The Exploratorium, 3601 Lyon. 563-7337.

### Witness to the Self

"Testigo del Ser," first U.S. solo exhibition by Nahum B. Zenil, thru 7/1. Mexican Museum, Bldg. D, Fort Mason. 441-0445.

### Women with Balls

Comedy hosted by Mimi=Freed. \$5. Tuesdays at 8pm. Cat's Grill, 1190 Folsom.

## Wed

### Beach Blanket Babylon

Musical tour around the world now includes the Clintons, Dole, and the Village People. Wed.-Sun., call for times. \$18-45. Tonight at 8pm. Club Fugazi, 678 Green. 421-4222.

### Blue Lagoon

Ten up-and-coming photographers and videomakers in a group show. Wed.-Sat. thru 5/18. Four Walls, 3160-A 16th St. 626-8515.

### The Cherry Orchard

American Conservatory Theatre presents Chekhov's great human comedy. Thru 6/7, call for times. \$15-45. Geary Theatre, 415 Geary. 749-2ACT.

### DragStrip

Queen Arturo Galster's 40th birthday bash, with Minnie



Go-go boys phenomena Desfiles de Chiles Picantes should add spicy heat to the "Cinco de Mayo Fiesta" at Club Futura on Saturday night.

Pearl Necklace, Connie Champagne, Scorchy, many more. \$7 in drag, \$11 otherwise, benefits SF Sex Info Line. 9pm-2am. 375 11th St. 331-9595 x300.

### Land of Paradox:

"Japanese Landscape Photography" exhibit, thru 5/19. \$4. Ansel Adams Center for Photography, 250 4th St. 495-7000.

### Limbo

Group exhibition highlighting work of emerging artists. Wed.-Sat. thru 5/18. Southern Exposure, 401 Alabama. 863-2141.

## Thur

### Angela Davis

Writer and activist in onstage conversation with Elizabeth Martinez, benefits The Women's Foundation. \$16. 8pm. Herbst Theatre, McAlister & Van Ness. 392-4400.

### Dearest Enemy

42nd St. Moon's lost musical



Kevin Reilly is Dylan Thomas in "Voices From a Farther Room" at 450 Geary Studio Theatre. See Saturday.

series presents Rodgers and Hart's 1925 Broadway hit. Thurs.-Sun. thru 5/26, call for times. \$18. Tonight at 8pm. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

### Done Time

Group exhibit includes Katherine Du Tiel, Michelle Handelman and Monte Cazazza, Evri Kwong, more. Thru 5/28. Catharine Clark Gallery, 49 Geary. 399-1439.

### Down the Dark Well

Theatre of Yugen presents a contemporary Noh play written by immunology specialist Dr. Tomio Tada. Thurs.-Sun. thru 5/19. \$12-15. 8pm. Noh Space, 2840 Mariposa. 621-7978.

### I Want Her

Lesbian lecturer Midgett on making a relationship work. \$5. 7:30pm. Bernal Books, 401 Cortland. 648-3658.

### Jean Taylor

Reading from her new mystery, The Last of Her Lies, free. 7:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

### Kronos Quartet

Home season performances begin with works by SF composer Jon Jang and Joseph Julian Gonzalez. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm. \$20. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

### Mexican Modernism

Works of Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera and other modernists from the Gelman Collection, thru 9/8. \$7. SFMOMA, 151 3rd St. 357-4000.

### The Star

Matthew Martin is Bette Davis in Artfull Circle Theatre's drag parody. Thurs.-Sat. thru 6/1. \$15. Tonight at 8pm. Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason. 956-8497.

### Something About Us

Andrew Alt's comedy: gay friendship, mourning and sexual initiation. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm thru 5/18. \$12-16. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

### Tina Modotti

Exhibition of work by modernist photographer, thru 6/2. \$7. SFMOMA, 151 3rd St. 357-4000.

### Women Who Run with Swine

"Myths and Stories of a Lesbian Gal," monologues and musical parodies by Monica Grant. Opening tonight, benefits The Names Project, \$25, 8:30pm. Runs Thurs.-Sat. at 10pm thru 6/1. 450 Geary Studio Theatre. 673-1172.

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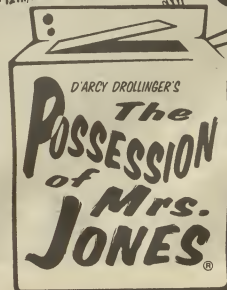
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**3/30 The Lone Star**  
Met you, GAM, from Pacifica, can not get you out of my mind...Look forward to getting to know you, the boy w/the beautiful smile. Me: GWM, Michael from the city. ☐ 9602.

**No. 1 California Hyatt Embarc.**  
Mon April 1, 5:15PM, You: dark hair, stache, beard, some gray, handsome. Me: 6'2", blonde, gray suit, tie, newspaper. We smiled, pls call. ☐ 9603.

**George, Let's Do It Again!**  
Easter, Lafayette Park, late. I'm WM, tall, fit, goatee, hungry mouth. We played, couldn't exchange numbers. Want to do it nice & slow, the way you like it. Call. ☐ 9604.

**1100 Block S. Van Ness-1980**  
You lived on even side of street, Latino from Texas, Scorpio, worked as a temp in E. Bay & Esta Noche. I'm 6'2", br/bl, Nordic. Looking for needle in haystack. ☐ 9605.

**The Line-Up, Easter Sunday**  
We winked at each other from adjoining booths during dinner, around 7:30PM. I was w/a friend, wearing blue t-shirt. Are you available? ☐ 9606.

**Larkin/Bush 4/9**  
You: heading to grocery store, denim jacket. Me: heading to a film, brown leather jacket. We chatted about weather & DST. I wish I'd changed my plans. Let's meet. ☐ 9701.

**Taqueria 18th & Collingwood**  
Thursday evening 4/11. You: dark beard, handsome. Me: Beard, glasses, outside w/dogs & w/friend & baby (behind you in line). Wanted to tell you, "I'm single & interested." ☐ 9702.

**Intuitive At Steamworks 4/14**  
You called me "intuitive" since I seemed to know all about you, but you were reluctant to take my number. Want a second chance? You: GAM. Me: GWM. ☐ 9703.

**Mike With A Jeep**  
We've played several times near the windmills. I'm Jeff. I drive the maroon Toyota pick-up. I lost your number- please call. I hope you're hot. ☐ 9704.

**24 Divisadero Fri 4/12 1:30-2**  
Bus from hell; you made it pleasant. You: gym bag, Gold's T-shirt, burrito for lunch, on way home to nap. Me: white jeans, attaché. Third chair gorgeous, RU available. ☐ 9705.

**Easter At Lone Star**  
Scott, sorry my friends interrupted our talk. Would like to continue. JD ☐ 9706.

**Ultimate Yogurt On Castro**  
4/14, afternoon. You: blonde, goatee, hairy chest, w/friend & dog. Dog spilled purple smoothie. Me: carrying motorcycle helmet, looked back as I left. Are you single? ☐ 9707.

**Boomerang On Sand**  
Baker beach, most sunsets. You're tan, jogger, handsome, WM baseball cap, w/amazing dog, entering and exiting Sealiff. I'm tall, tan, WM, in dark blue Coupe. Show me the way? ☐ 9708.

**Bubby Where RU?**  
We met at the river. You from Chous, NM originally. Now from the city. Lost your address & phone number. Please call. ☐ 9709.

**In Seattle 4/12 Patrick**  
We met at CC Slaughter's. You took my breath away with your kisses, turned around and you were gone. You've been on my mind ever since, call let's talk. Michael. ☐ 9756.

**Dennis**  
Portuguese Dennis Landscaper from East Bay. Your Basque friend would like to see you again. Ciao. B. ☐ 9757.

**Palm Springs-Desert Palms-4/6**  
We talked at the beer bust. You were wearing a lime green shirt & w/2 other guys. You flew home Sunday 6:15PM. Want to meet you again. ☐ 9801.

**Jim Near Jaguar Store 4/12-11AM**  
You said, "Gray hair makes me wild." I didn't perform well, would love another chance. Please call. John. ☐ 9802.

**Macy's Stonestown 4/12 2PM**  
You: slim, blond w/white athletic tank top & glasses. We were browsing for Jockey's & Clavins. We shared long glance. Would like to examine your merchandise & more. Please call. ☐ 9803.

**Latex Sex**  
...is safe sex. Wear a condom.

**Kurt/Chef 2 Be, Civic Ctr 4/18**  
Met you by the phone, but forgot to give you my number. Let's do pasta & talk. Dude in black cap. ☐ 9804.

**Noe Valley Sun 4/21 8PM**  
You: handsome, dark hair, driving on Castro, turning on 24th me, Asian guy jeans/T-shirt crossed intersection- we waved. Driving me nuts, can't place the face. Who are you? ☐ 9805.

**Stellines Fri 4/19 At Dinner**  
We caught each other's eye over dinner. You: wire rim glasses, handsome face w/2 friends. Me: glasses, mustache, eating w/a friend. I'd like to see you again! ☐ 9806.

**Affair To Remember At Copymat**  
David: blue car, 4th & Bryant, rush hour. I'm Mike, white van-fashed #, you called (TTY) lunch date foiled. Lost in San Bruno. Missed you, miss you, call again. ☐ 9807.

**Laundromat 17th Sanchez**  
Me: jeans & dark green shirt. You: drop dead looks, short brown hair. Made lots of eye contact & smiled. Give a call. ☐ 9808.

**Folsom Buddy Booth-Fri, 4/19**  
You: dark hair, flannel coat, cute, nice boner. Me: brown hair, beard/mustache, hot mouth. Poindexter watched. "Mom," almost caught us. You shot in my butt-hole. Let's be buddies. ☐ 9809.

### SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

**East Bay-HIV+ Top Wanted**  
Must have dark hair, brown eyes & mustache. GWM, 34, blue, brown, 180#, handsome widow in Concord area needs boyfriend. LTR for Virgo or Capricorn. ☐ 9607.

**Hot Top/Hopless Romantic/Hndsm**  
Hard bodied, hirsute, hung, horny, handsome, heartfelt, honest, hard working professional, half way through life. Your insatiable bottom, incredible body, intelligent, imaginative, intense, involved, inspired, intriguing, itinerant, intuitive, & interested in exploring a LTR. ☐ 9608.

**Relationship=Friendship**  
Do you need someone special in your life? Maybe a friend or partner? Attractive GWM, 30's, 5'8", 150#, in shape, trustworthy & spiritual. W/LTM, GWM, 25-45, for passionate relationship. I live in Sacramento & W/LTM Bay Area GWM. ☐ 9609.

**Ross River Men Wanted!**  
GWM, 5'4", 41yo, HIV+ & healthy, 130#, seeks other similar men, 35-45, for companionship. Like walking, rivers, beaches, sunbathing, biking, baking & good videos. Must like dogs, and love to dance. Let's date! ☐ 9610.

**Books And Sex**  
Are reasons to live. GWM, 40, smart, funny, fit, 5'8", 160#, glasses; too shy for sex clubs, unwilling to stand around bars; romantic, horny, versatile; like reading, writing, Tori Amos, rural wkends; have friends, rewarding work, health (+non-progressor), but lonely. You are: interesting, funny, loyal, horny, romantic, queer book worm. ☐ 9611.

**Care Bear Seeks Gentle Giant**  
Chubby South Bay GWM seeks buddy bear for: aerobic workouts, furry fun activities, possible LTR. Big furry blondes & redheads rub me the right way. ☐ 9612.

**Cute GWM Seeks Asian For LTR**  
32, 5'7", 155#, light brown skin, healthy, nice guy seeks special Asian guy for cultural exchange, friendship & possible LTR. I'm professional, stable, addiction free. You are attractive, 21-30yo, serious but fun, h/w/t proportionate. Serious only. ☐ 9613.

**HIV+ Hung 8X6 Top Sonoma City**  
Healthy, masc, insaph, HM, 6'4", 210#, 30, seeks LTR w/masc, young to 35, vers brn, h/w/t prop, into long erotic, uninhibited sex & Lthr, CW, gym & monogamy, NS/D/DRNK. ☐ 9614.

**Companionship**  
I want a sexual-emotional relationship a top guy. I'm 40's, black, professional, lean, defined build, bottom. I want us to enjoy & care for each other. ☐ 9615.

**Ready For Here To Infinity**  
GWM, 37, 5'4", 130#, br/bl, HIV+, handsome, cute, professional, & employed. I know what I want, do you? Eternal romantic. Looking for GWM, 30-50, HIV+, for dating, living, loving, & limitless future. ☐ 9616.

**Wanted: A Man W/A Big...Heart.**  
Personality & shared interests more important than looks. I'm 40ish, med build, funny, flirtatious but shy; a homebody w/a passion for music, the web, TV, movies & concerts. ☐ 9617.

**What've You Got To Lose?**  
Independent, in-shape, masculine, fun-loving, sane sincere, sociable, secure & sometimes silly GWM, 30, 6', 170#, NS/ND, seeks LTR w/GWM around my age w/similar qualities. ☐ 9618.

**GWM Seeks Truly Romantic GAM**  
I'm attractive, masculine, 40yo, 5'9", 165#, HIV+ & healthy. Enjoy going to movies, dinner, trips to Tahoe, bicycling, massage, & walks on beach. Want straight acting GAM friend, 25-40yo, for honest, sincere, affectionate relationship. ☐ 9619.

**In Search Of: Fur**  
You: very furry everywhere, take care of yourself, head together, emotionally stable, into me: HIV+, handsome, healthy, nice build, Capricorn, affectionate, loyal, learning, versatility, NS/ND, possible LTR, 35 yo. ☐ 9620.

**Sincere BM Seeks GWM**  
Me: 5'11 1/2", 160#, versatile, 39, very handsome seeks WM 40 & under whose attractive & honest. Weight proportioned to height. I'm HIV+ & healthy. You won't be disappointed. ☐ 9621.

**Exude Alacrity?**  
You're hunky, slim, sweet, sensitive, stable, secure, seriously romantic 36-44, GWM. I'm tall (6'1 1/2"), dark, handsome, shy, smooth, masculine, lean, dominant, mischievous, HIV+, 41, GWM. ☐ 9622.

**Wolf On A Foxhunt! Where's The**  
Boy next door when you need him? Me: 35, 6', 195#, goatee/slache, br/hz, mod hairy. UR: 26-36, wh/lat, fox (gym bod/dancer/skater) w/grd plowable ass, HIV+ healthy, btm. Educ. Emp. Likes bik tie 2 blk leather. CK SZ unimportant, brains is. ☐ 9623.

**Hairy Man**  
42, h/w/t prop, bearded, gd/king, uncult, seeking partner who enjoys oral times. Intelligent, humorous, employed. I'm looking for me only cut. NS please, let's meet for a beer after work. ☐ 9624.

**Seeking A Best Friend**  
BM, 38yo, 6', 190#, br/br, in shape, seeks W/H/A, bottoms, 25-38, masc, attractive, weight/height proportion. Sincere, honest, pls no flakes, only real men. LTR desired. Photo req. I'm waiting. S 9710.

**"Something Different"**  
Handsome, European, (29, 6', mustache) loves to meet an aggressive top w/ mustache & a lot of personality for cuddling & more. ☐ 9711.

**GAM Seeks GWM/GLM**  
Smooth & well built, 31, 5'10", 178#, seeks in shape & cute or handsome white or Latino, 25-40. Let's hang around & see what's gonna develop. Tall & hung A+. ☐ 9712.

**Romantic Man Of Color?**  
I'm looking for a sweet & romantic man of color between 25-45 yo to date & possibly develop a loving relationship. I'm particularly attracted to Latino, Black or Pacific Island men. I'm 40, slender, workout, intelligent, caring, Caucasian, w/a wide variety of interests. Let's talk. ☐ 9713.

**Wntd: Spiritual/Caring/Young Guy**  
Spiritual, loving, adventurous, handsome, mature man in wheelchair, finishing law school, seeks big-hearted guy who fears nothing and wants a committed, monogamous, relationship. ☐ 9714.

**Handsome WM In Hawaii Seeks?**  
Friends/relationship. Me 5'5", 126#, professional, 40 but look 32-35, wants to meet 25-40 yo GAM & GWM. I travel to SF often. Who knows!! ☐ 9715.

**High Energy**  
Dance at Club Universe, adventurous, spontaneous, versatile, fun & playful, swim, sun, work-out, movies, companionship, GWM, 5'10", 144#, swimmer's build, seeking friends, dance partners, possible LTR. ☐ 9716.

**GWM Seeks GWM 40-60**  
GWM, 53, 5'7", 135#, HIV-, professional, seeks GWM, 40-60, w/similar background & interests. I'm an intellectual, I read a lot, hike, take walks, bicycle, got to movies, plays, reading, concerts, etc. ☐ 9717.

**GWM Retired But Not Tired**  
Active 64yo, 6'3", 204#, HIV+, friendly, romantic, cuddly, Fr A/P, Gr P, pleasure not pain. Enjoys life & good times. Sks GWM, 45-60 w/similar likes. Possible LTR. ☐ 9718.

**Hopeful Romantic**  
GWM, 42yo, 5'11", 185#, dark hair/eyes, masculine, considered, handsome, enjoys outdoors/indoors, old movies, travel, candlelight dinners & long passionate kisses. HIV+, but extremely healthy. Interested in honest, loving relationship. ☐ 9719.

**Seeking Partner & Soul Mate**  
G/L/M, Italian, handsome, young looking 53, 5'11", 175#, HIV-, versatile, very sentimental, romantic, looking for same. G/L/M, 40-50, in shape, for good times together, & possible relationship. Waiting to hear from you. ☐ 9720.

**GBM Hung & Healthy**  
I'm attractive, in shape, & very horny—Seeking GWM, same into working out, good health & hot sex. ☐ 9721.

**Hot Swimmer's Body**  
5'11", 170#, 32w, 43c, br/hz, straight-acting guy seeks under 30 dude for friendship & possible LTR. Interests include working out, movies, music, politics, travel. Be open, honest & communicative. ☐ 9722.

**Friendship Plus**  
GWM, 38, 165#, brn/hzt, goatee, looking for tall, lean, dark-haired, clean & sober, snuggle buddy. My interests include metaphysics, C/W dancing, sexual kink, bridge & bad TV. ☐ 9723.

**Straight-Acting Regular Guy**  
Intelligent, fun loving, GWM, 38, 5'8", 140#, br/bl. Enjoys outdoor activities, movies, working out. Looking for HIV-, GWM, 25-40, attractive, clean cut for friendship or more. ☐ 9724.

**Invisible On The Penisula**  
I'm the guy you notice but think is straight. I'm not! I'm a GWM, 5'8", 140#, br/bl, clean cut, handsome, professional. Looking for friendship w/stable GWM, 30-45, HIV-. ☐ 9725.

**Turkish GWM From Istanbul**  
New in the Bay area, looking for romantic relationship and other Turkish gay friends. Me: student, UC Davis, 29yo, 5'7", 150#, cute, attractive, Mediterranean bottom. HIV+, as you are!! Call me!! ☐ 9726.

**HIV GBM Seeking Friendship**  
With athletic minded guy into health, relationships, out of the way places, nature, quiet evenings at home & simple meals. I am extremely shy with people, so somewhat hard to know but very friendly. ☐ 9727.

**The Hottest Guy In Town**  
Even the hottest guy in town is not worth risking your life over. Always play safe. Where a condom and never exchange bodily fluids. ☐ SAFE.

**Seeking Jules & Jim**  
GJM, intelligent, passionate, very handsome, funny, kind, marginally wild, 34, 6'1", 1165#, HIV-, seeks kind, loving, secure, gay couple, 30's/40's, to explore a mutually nurturing & possibly intimate friendship. ☐ 9810.

**Aqui en Berkeley**  
I'm a GLM, HIV-, 5'11 1/2", 180#, bottom, down to earth, early 40, like porn movies, theater, politic, dance, talking. You: same, top, 5'7", easy going, cute & in shape. ☐ 9811.

**Masculine Hairy Italian**  
Handsome, GWM, w/blg brown eyes, prof, in shape, diverse interests, seeks GWM, 37-45, for passion, fun & possible LTR w/hot 48 yo. ☐ 9812.

**East Bay Senior**  
GWM, active, masculine, drk hair w/salt, 5'9", 160#, solid 44" chest, 33" waist, HIV+, home owner, enjoys gardening, biking, movies, beach. Looking for younger, in shape, GWM. ☐ 9813.

**Platonic Gd/king Slim Retired Guy**  
Mustache, crewcut, hip, 5'9", 150#, HIV-, seeks similar guy, nonsexual. Interests: music, opera, politics, science, etc. Smoke & Bars OK. SF. ☐ 9814.

**Definite Catch!**  
Handsome, Masc, muscular, goatee, brn/bl, sexy prof, 38, vers sexually w/pref. for bottom, looking for similar w/pref. for top. HIV-, Italian, facial hair, lean, big +. Poss. LTR? ☐ 9815.

**WM Daddy Wants Blk Or Latin**  
A 50 yo professional WM, 6', 190#, very fit, goatee, hung & very kissable, wants masculine, fit, positive attitude, down to earth kind of guy. ☐ 9816.

**Big Feet, Big Hands**  
38, 6'8", 350#, br/gr, versatile, former athlete, trivia/movie junkie, avid sports fan, gourmet cook, sentimental romantic, seeks someone w/similar interests for dating & more. ☐ 9817.

**Skating Buddy-GWM 5'10" 160#**  
I love skating! Looking for guys who also enjoy this activity. Skating is so much more fun when you have skating buddies. I will travel to wherever just to skate. ☐ 9818.

**Policeman/C.H.P.—Protect Me!**  
Gd/king, 28 yo, Asian interested in relationship w/peace officer. I'm a discreet, straight acting guy searching to find Mr. Right for movies, dinner & quality time. ☐ 9819.

**Black HIV+**  
GWM, 5'10", 185#, 50, trim beard & mustache, HIV+, Italian, aggressive bottom; looking for friendship & sexual fun w/in HIV+, black man. Like movies, dining out, music & good feelings. E Bay A+. ☐ 9820.

**Athletic Professional**  
Relationship oriented, attractive, GWM, mid 30's, br/bl, 5'8", 150#, enjoys music, travel, exercise, wine, seeks 20's/30's W or Latino man w/good sense of humor for friendship/poss LTR. ☐ 9821.

**Have A Foot Or Leg Injury?**  
Are you in a cast, brace, wheelchair or crutches? Age & race unimportant. I'm a gd/king Asian, 22 yo, able body, 5'7", 145#, workout. ☐ 9822.

**Attractive Latino 25**  
I'm 5'7", 170#, dark features, some facial hair, student, seeks Latinos or Whites, 21-35, for friendship, maybe more. ☐ 9823.

**Bright Eyes Searching For GWM**  
GWM, 6', 175#, kind, loving, caring, nice looking, soft brn/hz, seeks slim, clean shaven Asian for companionship/relationship. If you're lonely give a nice guy a chance. ☐ 9824.

**Latino Master Seeks Slave**  
Powerful Latino seeks obedient slave willing to submit & surrender, same servitude includes most scenes. Any race, age. Serious only. ☐ 9825.

**Gay Romantic Asian**  
Sought by romantic vintage Italian male for friendship, romantic interludes, travel companion to Europe, Hawaii. Be serious & lovable. ☐ 9826.

**Daddy Wants Asian For LTR**  
Attractive, very fit, 50 yo, Italian, 5'8", 135#, br/bl, mustache, HIV-, ISO trim, fit, healthy, adventurous, Asians interested in romance. Short, muscular, smooth, dark, southeast Asians +. ☐ 9827.

**Positive Artist Seeks Buddy**  
GWM, 40, ISO friend/companion, age race not a factor, enjoy art, dogs, food, modern dance, camping, theater, film, biking, beach (sex optional). ☐ 9828.

**Seeking Top Husband**  
Fun, attractive, masc, smooth, in shape, professional, GBM, 30 yo, 6', w/ dry wit, likes biking, aerobics, cooking, swimming, new experiences. Looking for in shape, romantic interludes, 25-40, intelligent, affectionate. Let's go biking, coffee, movies? Poss LTR. ☐ 9829.



**Gentle Man Seeks Same**  
GWM, 48, 5'11", 180#, good shape, balding & bearded, HIV+, with broad interests & easy going manner. Seeking similar to cuddle emotionally & physically. Must be kismet tolerant & prefer no or light alch, tob, drugs. ☎ 9830.

## LESBIAN

**Desperately Seeking Women**  
Where are all the women? I know you read BAR Talk, so why not place an ad. Dates, romance, sex in the afternoon. Who knows, you may just find the woman of your dreams. ☎ WOMEN.

**She Must Be Out There**  
I'm ready, WSF, 35 yr, professional, Italian, long dark curly hair. Femme-Andro. Light/SO. Stable. Must be Femme. ☎ 9831.

**Looking For A Girl Like You...**  
Politically incorrect, passionate, very feminine top seeks ultra-femme bottom, 30-45, for dating & more. No racists, addicts, or separatists please. ☎ 9832.

## SEEKING ADVENTURE

**Bad Boys Disciplined**  
Role playing & verbal abuse encouraged. Light bondage, spanking, fantasies. Me: attrax, GWM, 45, 6'5", 250#, football player's build. You: attrax, GWM, 18-25, smooth, wifed off body hair, nice butt. You need it bad! ☎ 9625.

**Seeking Men With Big**  
Dicks who want to get sucked while enjoying an elegant dinner. Event of the season? Interested? ☎ 9626.

**What's Wrong**  
Older men like to be played too. I'm 54, 6'2", love WM to reward love. E. Bay. ☎ 9627.

**Naked Adventure**  
Strip down for an incredibly invigorating free massage. Masculine, easy-going WM, 40, w/lean build provides soothing pleasure for masculine trim guys in their 20's or 30's. ☎ 9628.

**Whips & Tit Clamps**  
GWM 57y, needs daytime buddy for mutual play. Be GWM, w/ wifed-off attitude. Not into top/bottom roles. No Cologne. HIV+ OK. ☎ 9629.

**Black Top Wanted**  
GWM, 6', 165#, HIV-, wants to service your cock, butt & ass (suck, fuck, rim). Need your war? ☎ 9630.

**Have Boyfriend & Need Sex???**  
Me? Handsome, tall, well endowed, blonde, 35. You? hot dude under 40 who has boyfriend, but wants to have passionate, safe, discreet, sex on the side. Be discreet, safe & horny!!! ☎ 9631.

**My 50 y, Fat, Black, & Juicy 9"**  
Mantoo needs a hot, hard & fast deep throat massage nightly in the E. Bay. Sincere experts only please (test first). Home phone required. ☎ 9632.

**Bad Studmuffin Moving To Bay Area**  
24yo, blonde, bottom needs to connect w/top guys who will whip my ass the way Dad did. I need to know my ass will be disciplined in SF the way it's been in NY. Please be 20-35 & hot & mean! ☎ 9633.

**Bondage Slave Sought**  
Pushy bottoms need not apply. ☎ 9634.

**The Small Of Your Back**  
The inside of your thigh, your armpit, the back of your knee. Just a few places my tongue, lips & fingers wish to explore. You under 45, drug and disease free. Let me take you on an adventure. ☎ 9635.

**Expert Cocksucker**  
Senior GWM, 57", 130#, begs to worship masc, verbal, topman only, over 40, wot proportion, cauc or Asian. ☎ 9636.

**Hairy?**  
Are you under 45, dark-haired, attractive, trim & clean-shaven but have a very hairy chest? This GWM couple, intellectuals 34/40 will give you the attention you deserve. ☎ 9637.

**Just Hot Fun Sex**  
40's Top looking for a bottom who truly enjoys getting plowed. Me: hot, handsome, good shape, hung, 6', 175#. You: hot, handsome, good shape, great ass, (beard, uncult would be +). ☎ 9638.

**Stud Butt-Hole Licker**  
Muscular, athletic jock w/rimsat, is looking for nasty studs who like to kick back & have their asshole, balls, and cock worshipped by an eager, obedient, hot tongue. ☎ 9639.

**Cum On Face In Oakland**  
GWM, 42yo, 6'1", 200#, seeking big loads on my face: private & discreet. Be between 18-45. We can watch videos, days best. ☎ 9640.

**Berkeley Preppy Suck**  
Handsome, tall, slender, blue-eyed, masculine, mid 30's, will suck off gldking, in shape, guys under 40. If you're anything from studly to nice, then deep fuck my face. ☎ 9641.

**Str8 WM 18-22?**  
Bi-curious Caucasian, clean-cut, good looking, great sports messages, watch porn, try jack-off machine. No stims. My place, days OK. SF. HIV-, Bi WM, students/jocks welcome! ☎ 9728.

**Stable Prsnl Cmb Sks Dad**  
Gldking, GWM, 42, 5'9", 230#, mod hairy, great beard, brown hair/eyes, submissive, total bottom, HIV-, seeks masculine, dominant dad type over 35 for safe fun & possible LTR. Looks, size, race are unimportant, but "take-charge" attitude is. All answered promptly. ☎ 9729.

**Bi Spanish Male**  
Prsnl, 27yo. Not into club/bar scene. Likes movies, photography, music, weight training. Mischievous by nature but discreet. Sks clinic, NS, well built/pumped & or Bi WM w/similar interests for fun & whatever develops. ☎ 9730.

**Husky Asian Bottom ISO Husky**  
Tops under 30 w/ 7" & above. Me: 5'11", 185#, blk sh, hair, brn eyed, smooth skin, 37 yo. You be in the mid Peninsula. Have car will travel to you. ☎ 9731.

**Discreet Black Top Man, Plain**  
Looking but horny & hung (9") seeks bottoms who are muscular, manly, mature, sincere & available for hot quickies at my place. East Bay. ☎ 9732.

**Cum Sit On My Face**  
Gldking Berkeley BM, 44, 235#, seeks your young white butt to eat w/enthusiasm as long as you want. My place. HIV- please. No reciprocity necessary. Hairy, muscular A+. ☎ 9733.

**Soak That Big Meat To The Root**  
Deep throat needs challenging adventures. 36/61/210, bl/gr, can handle 8" + at either end. Hungry, skilled & ready to deliver. Let's work it! ☎ 9734.

**8" + Is This Your?**  
Do you have 8+ inches? Two gldking men want to suck you off. Kick back, be serviced. Uncult + + +. ☎ 9735.

**Big Dick Big Load**  
Horny, Italian, masculine, Bi, 39, 5'11", 165#, w/ thick 8 inch dick & big load, seeks young, young, gldking males to suck me off. I want to feed you. ☎ 9736.

**Same Time Next Week? Month?**  
BM, 36, 6', HIV-, attractive, professional, clean & very passionate, seeks Sean Connery types; urbane, masculine, sexy & witty for hot sex—Our loins deserve each other. ☎ 9737.

**Out For Adventure**  
Masc, musc guy seeks other guys or couples for good times. Enjoy strong man to man sex, fun times around SF, or weekend trips. U be outgoing, horny & ready for adventure. No fens. ☎ 9738.

**Jockstrap Wrestling**  
Handsome, muscular, GWM seeks others who are turned on by erotic wrestling. Open to all fantasies & skill levels. No hung rough house, gldking, good, clean, sweaty fun. ☎ 9739.

**Let's Party!!!!**  
GWM, 30, 6'1", 165#, contra costo wants boys who like to party & have their cocks drained. White/Latin to kick back under your want more. I'll do your friend at the same time. Brothers A+. ☎ 9740.

**Steady Sex Buddy & Friendship**  
Cauc Afro-Am 25, 5'6", 155#, seeks W/LM, 24-36, Be HIV-, practice safe sex. Also gldking/cute, well endowed or average. A top who enjoys being serviced. No 1 nite stands, serious response only. Will return all calls. ☎ 9742.

**Regular Sex Buddy**  
Nice looking GWM, 5'10", 170#, 41, muscular Australian. Great ass, seeks buddy for hot sex. HIV+. ☎ 9743.

**Titwork**  
Sexy senior Daddy, 6', 175#, 6 1/2", uncult, hairy, seeks mutual titwork, subtle to intense w/any age, weight, color. Daddy will suck & rim. ☎ 9744.

**Erotic Wrestling**  
Muscular male, 51, 5'8", 155#, smooth, great pecs, seeking educated friend for wrestling, working out, oil massage, conversation (any race). ☎ 9745.

**Cock-Suckin Butt-Fuckin Top**  
Seeks foul-mouthed, big dick, tight assed, deep throated bottom for intense mutual pleasure. I'm 42, 5'7", 177#, fine cock, s/p-blue, sweetheart sweet to boot Jack arrogant. HIV+ only. ☎ 9833.

**Seeking Adventure Asian**  
Sacto, GAM Bottom looking for hung & thick dick. I'll try anything from toys to anything you like. I travel, 5'9", 160#, AD 9329 call me. ☎ 9834.

**Marin Sex Buddy**  
GWM, cut, 40, 5'9", 165#, bl/bl, seeks similar for JO & oral sessions. Let's have some fun. Call. ☎ 9835.

**Experienced Fister Wanted**  
34 yo, GWM, in shape, seeks GM fisting top to open me up. New to fisting, need someone patient & experienced to help me give it up. ☎ 9836.

**Older Sensual Dominant Male**  
You will admire my perfectly stiff penis fully clothed on your knees. I will stand before you stark naked. I wish to be wine'd & dine'd, or course. ☎ 9837.

**Hot Italian**  
Late 30's, hairy & hung, top, 5'10", 190#, br/br. Have relationship, looking for hot sexual fun w/similar GWM. SF only. ☎ 9838.

**Hairy Butch Bottom**  
This dad a handsome, healthy, hot, 48, w/a fine fuzzy butt that needs attention. Looking for handsome, healthy, masculine, man who knows what he wants. Andy. ☎ 9839.

**Social & Oral Buddy**  
An average GWM, 36-52, w/cut tool for servicing wanted by GWM, 40's, HIV-, cut, S/P hair, non BB, smoker, cocktails. Let's start w/a cocktail. ☎ 9840.

**Muscle Boys Wntd/18-23/Smooth**  
Get sports massages w/pro massages; get pecs licked, flex & pose. Porn & BB Videos. Jack-off machine. Western Addition. Str8 welcome! ☎ 9841.

**Big Man**  
Has hungry mouth & butt for bear meat. Tell this handsome bottom what you want & how to do it. Verbal abuse A+. ☎ 9842.

**Wanna Be Daddy's Boy?**  
Daddy, 72, 5'8", 162#, is loving, caring, and firm. You are gldking, submissive, under 40 & want to love be loved by your daddy. ☎ 9843.

**Have Big Pecs & Great Nipples?**  
You: GWM, bodybuilder, or hairy pecs & great nipples, like to have them worked, sucked, chewed & licked. Me: GWM, 49, 6'2", 195#, great mouth. ☎ 9844.

**Never Had A Red Headed Top**  
Hungry Teddy Bear, mid 40's, would like to entertain a man, 30-55, size & uncult +. You won't be disappointed. ☎ 9845.

**300# Plus?**  
Senior daddy, HIV-, 6', 175#, hairy, 6 1/2" uncult, loves big men, any age/color for sexy passionate times. Any scene. ☎ 9846.

**Three's Company**  
Gldking GW couple, 30's, w/lean builds, big dicks, & horny dispositions. ISO similar black or white men for 3-way romps. Enjoy erotic massage, body contact; hot, wet kissing, fucking & sucking. ☎ 9847.

**Where Are All The Tops?**  
GWM, 40, 150#, 5'8", N/S, N/D, avg. build, hairy, bearded, HIV+ and healthy, masculine & always horny. Looking for real tops, NS, prefer facial hair 5-50, for play buddy or LTR. ☎ 9848.

**Sweet Asian Boys**  
Gldking, very fit, HIV-, 50 yo, Italian into orally servicing Asian ass, cock, balls, nips & pits. No reciprocation. You get a load off. Muscular, short, dark A+. ☎ 9849.

**Visiting South African—In SF**  
Attractive, intelligent, HIV-, ex-dancer of Indian descent looking for a politically progressive, well built, healthy & witty man to show me the sights, May 7-14. Any race. ☎ 9850.

**Dad Looking For Boy Into B/D**  
Submission/training/S&M. 18-35, some experience but eagerness to learn please A+. Me: 40's, in shape, experienced, sadistic but sane, limits respected but expanded over time. ☎ 9851.

**A Few Good Men**  
Couple, 39/46, looking for one or more experienced tops to visit our equipped playroom w/sling for cock & hole worship. Safe/sane, verbal, unforced. Leathermen encouraged. Let's explore! ☎ 9852.

**Do You Dig Gettin' Blown?**  
But most guys can't get you off? GWM, true expert cocksucker loves a challenge. 99% guaranteed to bust your nuts. Be in shape, masculine, mature, stashed, hairy & well hung (5 1/2" X 7 L min). HIV+ OK. ☎ 9853.

**I Lick It All**  
GWM, husky, 52, seeks in shape, married guy under 40 who likes oral service, front & rear. Uncult, hairy, military OK. Discreet, no recip., E. Bay. ☎ 9854.

**Self Service Lane?**  
Try full service. Energetic, endurance gifted cock sucker for regular mouth plugging! Great oral bottom, cock & ball worship, no recip 2 or more OK. Big cocks a +. No Bay, River, or will travel for right connection. ☎ 9855.

**To Serve, To Obey, To Enjoy**  
Want a hot stud to take charge of your mind & body? This stud is a handsome Hawaiian hunk, 35, w/a gorgeous defined muscular body who will plug your mouth & ass as your body writhe w/yearning ecstasy. ☎ 9858.

**Serious Fuckers Only!**  
If you like hot juicy fucks w/a well used ass, 1 on 1 or groups, cum fuck GBM, 38, 5'11", 142#, goatee, shaved head, lkg for GWM, GLM, GBM, HUW/pro, masc & serious only. This is ready now. ☎ 9857.

**Ride Me Hard & Fast**  
Just shut up & ride!! WM, 30, 5'10", 200#, bl/bl, muscle hunk, 48" ch, 31" w, clean-cut, wants gldking & very masculine men to top me. Call anytime, even late night. ☎ 9858.

## FETISHES

**Scat Bottom/Fist Bottom**  
Gldking, good body, 39, 5'5", 145#, both my holes need feeding, harsh treatment & attitude. You're hot, get off by being cruel, tough, rough. ☎ 9842.

**Older Men**  
HIV-, hairy, healthy scat top in his 40's. Acting out with teacher, doctor type, suits, cops, etc. Straight +. Dirty top. ☎ 9843.

**Tough Dad**  
Blue collar Dad, 61", 250#, meats it out to boys who kick off, wet their jockeys shorts, etc. Long hard woodshed discipline, tough kink & good BD for your dirty little behavior problems. ☎ 9844.

**Suck Bottom Slave Trainee**  
Beginner, HIV-, GWM, 48, wishes to change fantasy to reality! Seek Master Daddy types willing to strip me naked & school me right. I'm ready to submit completely; shaving, BD, groups? To earn my slave collar. ☎ 9846.

**Get The Picture**  
GWM, 50, HIV-, wants to take your cock down my throat or up my ass, while you use my Polaroid to take pictures of me doing it. Like double exposure! ☎ 9847.

**Latex Sex**  
...is safe sex. Wear a condom.

**Mature Men**  
GWM, 38, love to orally service older mature men, 55-95. Facial hair, uncult, unkempt-looking, group scenes a +. Not nec. No SM, pain. ☎ 9852.

**Our Barefeet Together**  
Aroused safe sexually/sensually looking at & fantasizing over men's barefeet is this gldking E. Bay GWM, 5'9", 140#, tan, bearded, HIV-, w/flat, long excitement in reciprocal kissing, licking, smelling barefeet. ☎ 9746.

**Get Off W/Pants Pulled Down**  
501's unbuttoned? Stacks/khakis unzipped? Belt unbuckled? Pants open? Hard-on in your shorts (boxers/briefs)? GWM, 40's seeks other men into JO w/pants & shorts dropped around their legs. ☎ 9747.

**Dudes Into Body Piercing**  
Healthy masculine WM, pierced, 35, 5'10", 150#, seeks healthy masculine WM (preferably grunge-types) into body piercing for man sex. You: 20-30's, slender-average build. ☎ 9748.

**Dildoes**  
Versatile, 42 yo, bottom has large collection including figure 8 shaped replica of the wild American Gozoya. ☎ 9749.

**Discipline**  
Retired former school master is available to provide corporal punishment. Whip, strap & cane. Upper Haight. Discrete. ☎ 9750.

**Masturbation Addict**  
GWM, 62", 210#, obsessed with constant discrete public JO seeks 8/midwestern/WM for 1 on 1 or group play. Hairy, hung, lit wk, A+. ☎ 9751.

**Scat: Bodybuilder Top Wanted**  
Experienced cleancut, versatile, hungry, bottom seeks bodybuilder top for long sensual sessions. Also into most other scenes. Have rimseal, videos, leather. Leave message & number. All calls answered. ☎ 9741.

**Masochist Wanted**  
By sadist dad, 46, 6'4", 240#, mustache, hairy chest, masc. Prefer policeman or marine. Discretion guaranteed! Poss, rec. You: under 35 & in shape. ☎ 9859.

**Latex Love**  
Play safe! Wear a condom and never exchange bodily fluids. ☎ SAFE

**Panties**  
Bear dad, 6', 255#, manhandles boys who wear panties, garter belts, stockings. Long, hard humiliation, spanking, shaving, crotch chewing, B/D & toys for one or more girls boys. ☎ 9860.

**Ouch!**  
Spank me, tie me up, jack me off slowly while looking into my eyes. Sexy boy, 29, 5'8", 130#, seeks take charge man. ☎ 9861.

**Hot Ass & Deep Throat Kink**  
Deep wide butthole, to the root cocksucker services top cock, top list. All night party. Any age, race, size. WM, 5'11", 165#, tats, beard, sling, toys, provisions, HIV+ OK. ☎ 9862.

**Oral Slave Available**  
For hairy dominant master—GWM, bl/bl-grn, 5'11", 165#, 35, into complete oral service, B/D, TT, BT, WS, other S&M activity—not anal. ☎ 9863.

**Flex Your Muscles**  
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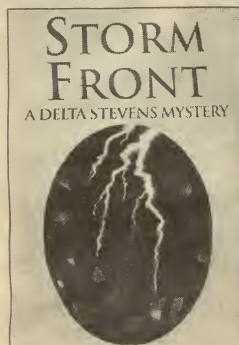
by Deborah Peifer

*Storm Front* by Linda Kay Silva;  
Paradigm, \$10.95

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blame it on Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney and all those "Let's do a show" musicals of the '40s. Minutes after Judy, Mickey and the gang decided to do a show, the barn was transformed into a theatre, the band became a full orchestra, half a dozen great songs were ready to be sung ... you remember, I'm sure. I think that spirit has infected a lot of writer-wannabes who seem to think that being able to read mysteries is the same as being able to write them. I'm here to tell you that this is wrong.

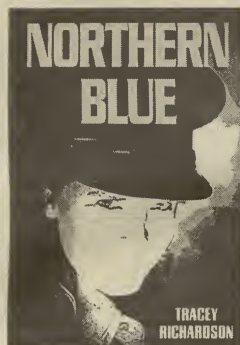


That said, let me now spend a few minutes discussing three new mysteries, each awful in its own way, not one worth a moment of your time. *Storm Front* is the fourth Delta Stevens mystery, so it's possible that my dislike of this novel is idiosyncratic. I refuse, however, to subject myself to books 1-3. Additionally, I do believe that a book in a series should be able to stand on its own, or else the publisher should include it with the other books. That out of the way, on to the storm. Delta does her detecting in River Valley—I guess that's supposed to make us think of Nancy Drew, who did her best work in River Heights. Trust me, Delta is no Nancy Drew.

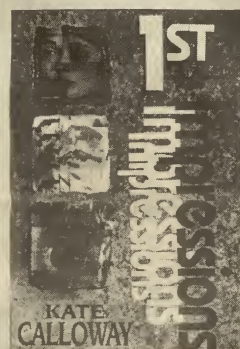
**Even trash has standards, and these three novels do not come close to minimum standards of readability.**

The novel has political intrigue (boring), relationship angst (boring), and an international jewel thief (incredibly boring). The characters are identical to one another, the plot is unbelievable, the denouement is absurd. I can only hope that *Storm Front* passes through town quickly.

*Northern Blue* doesn't have a jewel thief, but it has enough relationship angst to sink an Olivia cruise. Miranda discovers her dykiness when her instructor at the police academy hits her up. She and Taylor have sex, but Miranda thinks it's love and she gets dumped in a big hurry. That's OK, because fellow student Miki is already deeply in love with Miranda. They get it on, but Miranda decides that her career is too im-



portant to risk being discovered as a lesbian, so she dumps Miki. Miranda goes home and starts up an engagement with the mayor's son, but in her heart she knows she likes women best. Miki transfers to Miranda's precinct, some violence occurs where Miranda gets to save the inept Miki by pulling a hot dog stunt that should have gotten her fired, and—frabjous day!—Miranda finds true love with Miki and they decide to face the homophobia of their small town together. Tedious and unbelievable—what a winning combination.



According to *1st Impressions'* book jacket, we can look forward to *Second Fiddle*, *Third Degree*, *Fourth Down* (the numbers go to seven). This is not good news because Kate Calloway's first novel is very bad. She combines the unbelievable private dyke dick, the gruff but kindly small town sheriff, the homophobic big city cop, and a series of impossible situa-

tions. This improbable melange leads to an infuriating ending in which Cassidy, the dick, and possible suspect/love interest Erica (gosh, what an original plot device) are humiliated by the sicko pervert bad guys, and have to be rescued, first by a man, then by a child. I'm sorry. If I want to read about inept women there is the whole world of straight male fiction from which to choose.

I really don't expect every novel I pick up to be great. I'm perfectly happy to while away the hours, conferrin' with the flowers, reading junk fiction. But even trash has standards, and the three novels reviewed here do not come close to minimum standards of readability. Now, I mean it. Cut the crap! ▼

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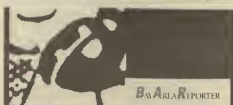
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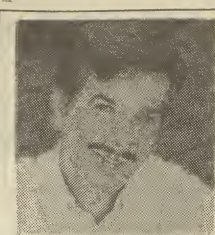
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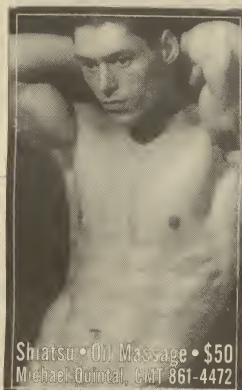


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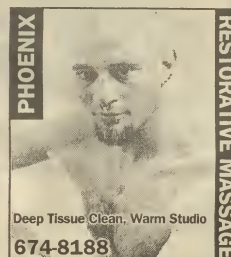


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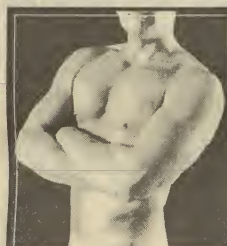
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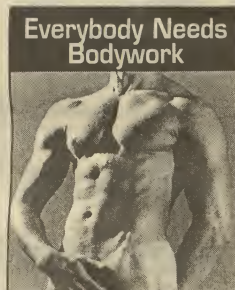


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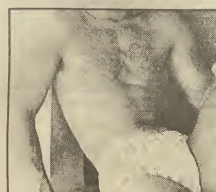
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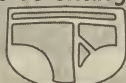
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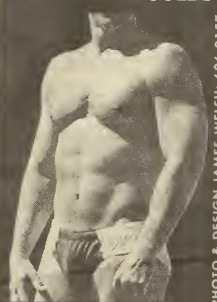


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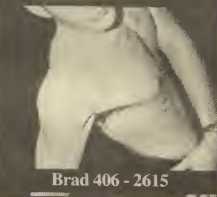
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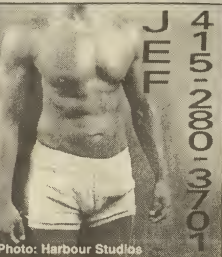
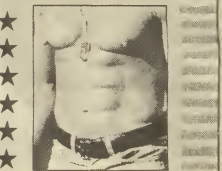


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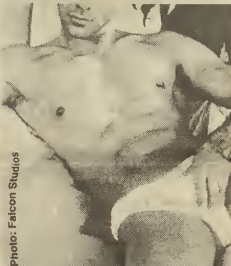
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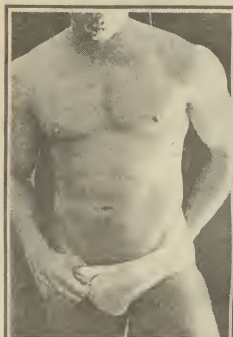
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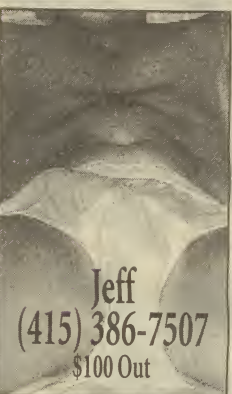
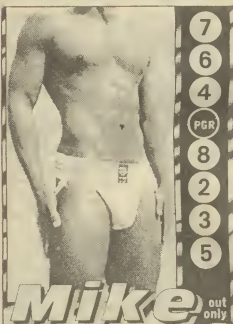
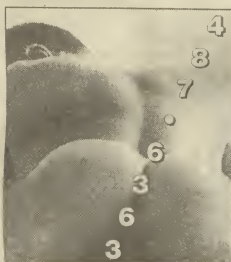
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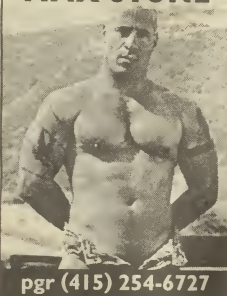
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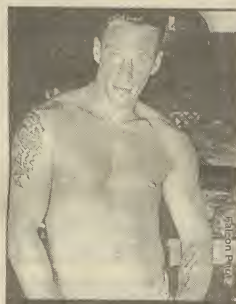
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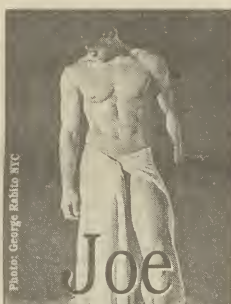
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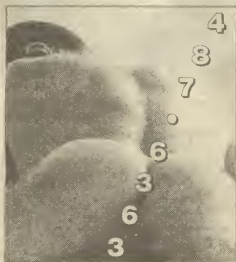
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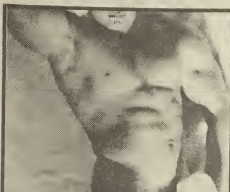




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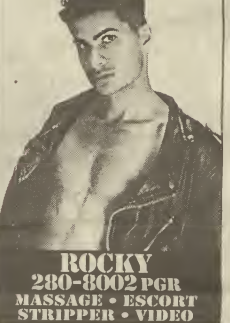
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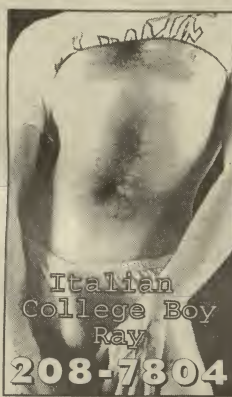
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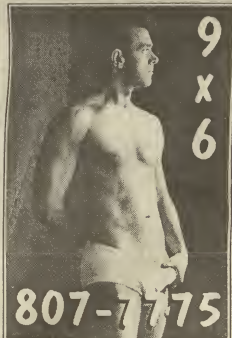

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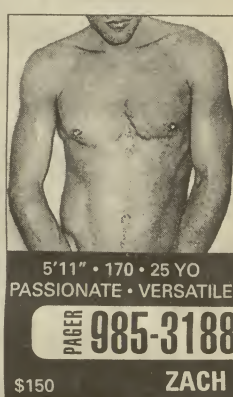
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